



They've got the beat

First-grade students at Wick Elementary School, Romulus, enjoyed learning how to keep rhythm and time to the music last month, during music classes at the school. Katricia Truitt, 6 (left), and Anita Wilber, 8, both went all out in the lesson, swaying back and forth to keep the beat of the song. ANP photo by Ann Grimes/staff photographer

Voters asked to decide fate of millage hikes

By RITA DERBIN
ANP Staff Writer

Romulus voters will head to the polls Tuesday to decide whether or not the general fund operating millage in the district should be increased 4.5 mills for one year. Voters will also be asked to determine whether the millage rate should be increased 2 mills for two years, beginning in 1989.

If the millage hikes – proposals A and B on the ballot – are approved, school officials have said they will reduce the debt retirement levy in the district 4.5 mills for one year and 2 mills for 1989 and 1990. The end result – with a 4.5-mill increase in general fund millage and 4.5-mill decrease in debt retirement millage – would be no change in the current millage rate.

If the proposals fail, officials said the district would face service cuts and staff layoffs in the fall. The budget cuts would be necessary to defray a \$1.1 million accumulated budget deficit, according to Dr. William Bedell, superintendent of schools.

Romulus school officials cut 27 full-time teaching positions last September to reduce the budget deficit and save the district \$800,000 in salaries.

Bedell said staff salary increases for Romulus this year were 3 percent, compared to a 6-percent average across the county. Nevertheless, even with the smaller pay raises, the budget deficit for the school system continues to increase, Bedell explained.

In February, school board members approved the placement of two proposals on the ballot for the Tuesday election.

The two proposals focus on the two millage rates levied for taxpayers in the school district. The general operation millage is currently at 43.65 mills and is used for the everyday operation of the schools. The debt retirement millage is currently at 5.5 mills and is used to repay the borrowed monies needed to build new schools and fund other capital improvements.

Proposal A on the Tuesday ballot will determine whether there should be a millage increase of 4.5 mills during 1988 to provide additional school funds.

If Proposal A were approved, school officials would approve a resolution calling for a one-year, 4.5-mill reduction in the debt retirement millage. The one-year reduction would deplete a \$1.4 million surplus in the debt-retirement fund, a surplus accumulated because school officials levy a millage rate slightly more than what is needed to repay bonds.

Proposal B will determine whether a 2-mill increase for three years – from 1989-91 – should be utilized to provide additional funds for Romulus schools.

Proposal B would be in effect after the 4.5-millage hike from proposal A had expired.

Romulus schools receive funding from the state in the form of state aid, in addition to the millage levy on the taxpayers. The local millage generates about \$14.8 million for general operations of schools, according to Bedell. The school district budget expenditures are \$22.9 million.

The \$6.2 million difference is paid by the state, in the form of state aid.

However, Bedell said, state aid monies have been less than in years past, creating the local school district deficit problem.

Operation millage			
NOW	'88-89	'89-90	
43.65	48.15	45.65	
Debt retirement			
NOW	'88-89	'89-90	
5.5	1.0	3.5	
TOTAL TAX RATE			
NOW	'88-89	'89-90	
49.15	49.15	49.15	

NOTE: All figures are mills. 1988-89 and 1989-90 scenarios are expressed as if both Proposal A and Proposal B were approved by voters, as presented by school officials

Mayor introduces \$10 million budget

By RITA DERBIN
ANP Staff Writer

Mayor Beverly McAnally has submitted a balanced budget to members of the Romulus City Council with hopes for approval of her spending plan for 1988-89 fiscal year long before the July 1 deadline.

The budget totals more than \$10 million and calls for significant wage hikes among city workers.

The 14.2 percent overall wage and salary increases were proposed following a study by the Michigan State Civil Service Commission. This is the single largest increase in the proposed budget.

According to McAnally, the study showed that a wage increase would bring Romulus city employees up to par with other comparable markets.

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— Beverly McAnally

McAnally's budget also has a pleasant surprise for taxpayers. "As a result of increased development," states McAnally, "We are able to reduce millage for debt service by one half mill (.5), which brings our total levy to 10.9 mills, one of the lowest in the state for a comparably sized community offering a similar range of services."

Other budget items include a 16-percent increase in police department funding, which is 30 percent of the budget total. This proposed \$3.2 million in police expense will be spent mainly on salary increases and the creation of three new jobs: a deputy director of community relations and two clerks.

The fire department has received an allotment of 8 percent of the budget and the proposed \$550,000 is a 20-percent jump from last year. The increase provides for funding for uniforms, mobile radios, receivers and a generator (half of which will be funded by the police department).

Another \$1.3 million, 13 percent of the budget, went to the building and grounds department. The 11-percent increase over last year is due to fees and studies required by planned development and construction.

In keeping with city improvement plans, the economic development department funding is up nearly 31 percent over last year. Almost \$49,000 is to be used for the Downtown Development Authority plan.

The major decreases in the mayor's budget fall under the drains-at-large department. That department has a 62-percent decrease due to a cut of nearly \$90,000 in drain maintenance.

Another significant decrease is in the area of bridges, highways and streets which was cut \$82,000, a 14-percent drop from last year.

Overall, McAnally is proud of the budget and feels it provides something for everyone. With more money going to the police and fire, along with the reduced millage, combined with provisions for more more construction and building, the whole community should benefit, she said.

Postitive discipline: Cory students show colors in program

By THOMAS M. VARCIE
ANP Staff Writer

The rules of discipline at Cory Elementary School, in Romulus, don't deal only with poor behavior. And, apparently, this positive approach to child development is working, school officials say.

Lenora Bird, fourth-grade teacher at the school, said the program, called the Assertive Discipline Program, is designed to reward students at the school for good behavior and supply consequences when a student chooses to break a rule.

"It's really a discipline program. It is a program of following rules," Bird said. "It is a positive approach to discipline."

The program, which was implemented in August 1985 in the elementary school, is used to some degree throughout all the Romulus public schools,

according to Terrel LeCesne, Romulus schools assistant superintendent. He said the program was started as an alternative to corporal punishment when the members of the Romulus Board of Education adopted the anti-corporal punishment policy.

"There was some interest by teachers in the program," LeCesne said. "It works reasonably well. The beauty of the program is the uniformity of the rules – and there are not many."

LeCesne said the emphasis of the program is not on violation and punishment but, rather, on reward.

Pete Silveri, principal of Cory, said the program has three basic elements: rules, consequences and rewards. Rules, he said, are enforced in classrooms and the building. He explained that teachers make their individual class rules, and the school also has set rules.

Students who choose to break a rule would receive a "pink slip," miss a recess, sit in a corner, or, if the broken rule was severe enough, the child could receive a detention or suspension. Students who are in the good behavior group would receive a "gold slip," class parties or an extra recess.

At the end of each month, students who received no more than two pink slips are allowed to attend a special event for students at the school. The event may include an awards ceremony, a movie or an ice cream social.

"The idea is to reward them for good jobs. I've noticed everything is very orderly. I'm pleased with it. It offers consistency with rules and needs," Silveri said. "They know what will happen to them if they are good or bad. It (the program) rules."



Students who receive awards for good behavior at Cory Elementary School are treated with days of entertainment. One of the special events planned for the students was a juggling act, which included performers Jim Miner (from left) and Rick Carver. ANP photo by Ann Grimes/staff photographer

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HENRY FORD MUSEUM will feature "The Highway as Habitat: A Roy Stryker Documentation, 1943-1955," a documentary on America roadside culture before and after World War II. More than 100 photographic scenes depicting how the automobile has shaped U.S. culture will be featured. The event will be presented daily through June 12 in the museum. No additional fee will be charged for the event. For more information, call 271-1620.

A 10-SESSION weight management program continues from 7 to 8:30 p.m. every Wednesday until May 18. The sessions will take place at the Family Medical Center, on Sumpter Road, Belleville, and are being presented by the Belleville Family Medical Center and the state Department of Community Health and Health Education. A deposit of \$35 will be due for the first class, and the total fee will be \$150. A discount is available for Oakwood employees, senior citizens, students and family of participants. Call 699-2094 for more information.

NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS MEETS from 8 to 10 p.m. every Wednesday at the Oakwood Downriver Medical Center. The program is for people with chemical dependency problems. For more information, call 593-7185.

FLORINE MARK, the woman who made Weight Watchers a household word in southeastern Michigan, will be present at the new Weight Watchers Center in the F and M Plaza, in Canton Township. She will be present, along with township Supervisor James Poole, at 6 p.m. for the dedication ceremony. The center is located at 42043 Ford Road.

AREA RESIDENTS ARE invited by the Schoolcraft College theater department to audition for the May production of "Agnes of God." An audition will be staged at 7 p.m. in the liberal arts theatre at the college. The cast will consist of all females. For more information, call 591-6400.

Thursday

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TOUGHLOVE, a self-help group for parents having trouble with their teenagers, meets at 7:30 p.m. every Thursday in St. Paul's Lutheran Church, located on Monroe, between Beech and Snow, in Dearborn. Call 595-7448 for more information.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEMBERS meet at 8 p.m. each Thurs-

Saturday: Bird-watching hints are revealed

day at the United Methodist Church, 417 Charles St., Belleville. Further information is available by calling 699-5486 or 942-1149.

A SEVEN-WEEK CHILDBIRTH series continues at 7:30 p.m. at the Geneva Presbyterian Church, located at 5835 Sheldon, Canton Township. The series is scheduled for Thursdays and will meet until April 21. Call 459-7477 for more information.

THE ROMULUS ADOLESCENT Health Advisory Committee meeting is scheduled for 2:30 p.m. at the Romulus schools administrative building, 36540 Grant Road, Romulus. The meeting is open to the public. For more information, call 941-1600.

Friday

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"PEG O' MY HEART," a play about an Irish-American waif from New York who goes and lives with her snooty English

relatives while turning their lives upside down, will be staged each Friday and Saturday at the Henry Ford Museum until May 14. For tickets and reservation information, call 271-1620. The **PLYMOUTH COMMUNITY FAMILY YMCA** will sponsor the fourth annual auction from 7 to 10 p.m. at the Mayflower Meeting House, in downtown Plymouth. Wine and cheese will be included in the \$8 ticket charge. For tickets and more information, call 453-2904. Tickets will also be available at the door.

THE BELLEVILLE AREA family support group of the Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders Association will meet at 10 a.m. in the September Days Senior Center. The new support group, which is for family members and friends of individuals with the disease, meets the third Friday of each month at 10 a.m. For more information, call 557-8277.

The **"UNDER THE BIG TOP"** conference, sponsored by the Huron Valley Regional Council 34 of Parents Without Partners, is scheduled for today through Sunday at the Airport Hilton, 31500 Wick Road, Romulus. Friday and Saturday night, a dance will be featured at the hotel. The public is welcome. Workshops include "Time Management," "Stretching the Single Dollar" and "Creating New Attitudes" and will be presented Saturday for PWP members. For more information, call 479-2259 or 281-6862.

Saturday

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BETHANY CANTON, a support group for the divorced, separated and the widowed, will meet at 8 p.m. at St. Kenneth's, in Plymouth. The featured speaker will be Lois Wolfe-Morgan, who will talk about people management. Cost will be \$3 to attend. For more information, call 421-1708.

"BIRDING FOR BEGINNERS," an educational program teaching the basics of bird identification, songs, habitats and behavior, will be presented from 9 a.m. to noon in the nature center of the Oakwoods Metropark, near Flatrock.

BEYER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL will offer free health screenings for area residents ages 18 and older. The screenings will be offered from noon to 4:30 p.m. at the hospital, 135 S. Prospect Road, Ypsilanti.

A RUMMAGE SALE will be staged from 9 until 3 p.m. at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, New Boston. The church is located at 24145 Merriman Road.

Sunday

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EVERY SUNDAY IS dance party night with Phoenix 1 at Roma's of Garden City, on Cherry Hill, at Venoy. Dancing is from 8:30 p.m. until 12:30 a.m., and proper attire is required. People must be at least 21 years of age to attend.

The **REDFORD CIVIC SYMPHONY** will perform the finale of the 31st concert

season in the annual cabaret concert. The event will be performed at 3 p.m. at Thurston High School, located on Schoolcraft, between Beech Daly and Inkster roads, Redford. For more information, call 731-8555 or 538-1652.

Monday

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A LAMAZE ORIENTATION class, sponsored by the Plymouth Childbirth Education Association, will be offered at 7:30 p.m. at Newburgh Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. This is an introduction to the Lamaze birth technique. A fee of \$1 will be charged. For more information, call 459-7477.

Two **"SELF-PSYCH" HYPNOSIS** seminars will be staged at the Plymouth Township Hall. The event, sponsored by the Plymouth YMCA and led by David Rowe, will feature a stop-smoking seminar at 6 p.m. and a weight-control seminar at 8:30 p.m. Both seminars will feature hypnosis as a possible cure for smokers and overeaters. For more information, call 453-2904.

Tuesday

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TUESDAY NIGHT SINGLES Ballroom Dance Club offers ballroom dancing and live music every Tuesday from

8:30 until 11:30 p.m. at the Grotto Club, 2070 W. Stadium Blvd., Ann Arbor. Tonight, music will be featured by a live band. Married couples and guests are welcome. Call 475-7670 or 971-4480 for more information.

"THE TOAD'S ABODE," a program to help people enter the world of local amphibians such as toads, frogs and salamanders, will be featured at 2 p.m. at the nature center of the Oakwoods Metropark, near Flatrock. People attending are asked to wear waterproof footwear.

A SEVEN-WEEK CHILDBIRTH series, offered by the Plymouth Childbirth Education Association, continues at 7:30 p.m. at St. Michael Lutheran Church, 7000 Sheldon Road, Canton. For more information, call 459-7477.

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS MEETS from 7 to 9 p.m. every Tuesday at the Oakwood Downriver Medical Center. For information and the location, call 274-5920 or 593-7205.

The **ORAL MAJORITY TOASTMASTERS** Club of Plymouth meets at 5:45 p.m. every Tuesday at Denny's restaurant, located at Ann Arbor Road and I-275.

FREE BLOOD PRESSURE screening tests will be conducted by the Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Michigan from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. at the western campus of Wayne County Community College, 9555 Haggerty Road, Belleville.

Coming up



City Hall, located at Wayne and Gogdard roads.

ITEMS FOR THE "Community Calendar" should be submitted in writing no later than noon Friday the week prior to publication to: Community Calendar, Associated Newspapers, P.O. Box 578, Wayne, Mich. 48184. Dated events in the areas served by this newspaper will be published free of charge.

The **ROMULUS HORSEMAN ASSOCIATION** will feature a tack sale at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 20 at the Romulus

CITY OF ROMULUS
OFFER TO PURCHASE

BID # 88-13 ITEM(S) ELECTRICAL MAINTENANCE

Sealed proposals on the above item(s) will be received in the Office of the City Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, until 2:00 p.m., April 14, 1988. At that time said proposals will be publicly opened and read.

1) Proposals shall be submitted on forms furnished by the City, which may be obtained at the Office of the Purchasing Director, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, and shall be enclosed in an envelope endorsed with the Bid Number and Item.

2) The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals and to waive technicalities. Proposal guarantee in the amount of five (5%) percent of the bid will be required.

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Linda R. Choate, Clerk
City of Romulus

Strawberry
Festival
planned

Strawberry treats will abound in the Belleville area between June 17 and 19 when the community sponsors its annual Strawberry Festival.

The event is conducted throughout the community with special entertainment and events scheduled.

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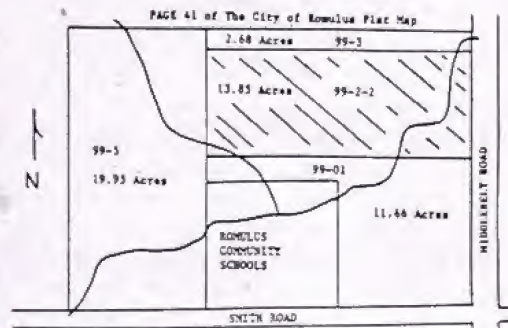
- Art Classes, Supplies
 - For a small fee, use our paints and brushes
- "Try our famous painting in one evening class."

BENTLEY GALLERY

9475 Morton-Taylor Rd.
Belleville
697-6441
699-2345

NOTICE
ROMULUS PLANNING
COMMISSION MEETING

The Romulus Planning Commission has scheduled a meeting to be held Monday, April 18, 1988, at 8:00 P.M., in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174. The purpose of the meeting is to consider a request for Special Approval Use for a long term parking lot, to be located on Middlebelt between Smith and Charles (DP# 41-99-2-2).



Striped area indicates proposed Special Approval Use

All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted no later than 12:00 noon, Monday, April 18, 1988 and addressed to the Building Department at the above address.

Linda R. Choate, Clerk
City of Romulus

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NOTICE TO RESIDENTS
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN

The Charter Township of Van Buren will begin raising Belleville Lake to its normal summer level on April 26, 1988, lake should be up to summer level by May 1, 1988. If an extreme amount of rain is expected and the ground water and drainage have not subsided, the schedule may vary slightly.

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April 20, 1988

Delphine Dudick, CMC
Township Clerk

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN
REQUEST FOR BIDS

Sealed Bids will be received at the Office of the Clerk, 46425 Tyler Road, Belleville, MI until Monday, May 2, 1988, 3 p.m. at which time Bids will be opened and read for:

FLD POWERHOUSE ROOF REPAIRS

Contract Documents are on file in the Clerk's Office for review and may be obtained at the office of the Engineers, Ayres, Lewis, Norris & May, Inc., 2330 E. Stadium, Ann Arbor, MI 48104.

The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all Bids and reserves the right to waive any informalities thereof.

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Delphine Dudick, CMC
Township Clerk

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN

REGULAR BOARD MEETING MINUTES
APRIL 5, 1988

Meeting called to order by Supervisor Hamilton at 7:30 p.m. Present: Hamilton, Dudick, Foster, Heifner, Hudson and O'Brien. Absent: Kuchta (Excused). Others in attendance: Plante & Moran Auditors, Chief Davies, Secretary Tadrick and audience of sixteen. **MINUTES:** Motion Foster, support Hudson, that Regular Board Meeting Minutes of March 15, 1988, be approved as corrected. (Week changed to month). Carried.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA: Motion Heifner, support Dudick, to approve the Agenda with addition of O.B. #2, S. Huron Valley Utility Authority and N.B. #6, Solicit Bids for repair of FLD Powerhouse roof, fascia and soffits. Carried.

AUDIENCE: Agenda Items. Request to address the Board at time of O.B. #1, RMI request to hold a concert in the Park.

CORRESPONDENCE: Request for establishment of an IDD. Motion O'Brien, support Dudick that Clerk contact applicant to submit a plan for use of the property prior to establishing an Industrial Development District. Carried.

Thank you to Police and Fire Departments for quick response to call for assistance.

Chapter 20 Drainage District Audit Report has been completed, if Statutory Drainage Board adopts the audit, surplus funds will be returned to communities.

Letter of Resignation from W & S Commission Member Krug. Motion Dudick, support Heifner to accept Mr. Krug's resignation and send letter of appreciation for his many years of service. Carried.

OLD BUSINESS: Motion Dudick, support Foster that request from RMI, Inc. to hold a Concert in Van Buren Park be denied. Carried.

Motion Foster, support O'Brien that the Township recognizes and acknowledges the S. Huron Valley Utility Authority Articles of Incorporation and authorizes the Supervisor and Clerk to sign upon resolution of Van Buren Townships concerns. Yeas: Hamilton, Dudick, Foster, Heifner, Hudson and O'Brien. Nays: None. Absent: Kuchta.

NEW BUSINESS: Plante & Moran Auditors, Berend and MacKenzie, presented the 1987 Audit and gave a slide presentation indicating revenues and expenditures.

Motion Foster, support Dudick to accept the 1987 Audit and transfer funds, as indicated, to Capitol Improvements as recommended by the Auditors. Carried.

Motion Foster, support Heifner to approve first reading of an Ordinance to amend Zoning Ordinance 3-1-74, 20.743 Section 1503, add sub section (C) Private Clubs and Lodges. Yeas: Hamilton, Dudick, Foster, Heifner, Hudson and O'Brien. Nays: None. Absent: Kuchta.

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF VAN BUREN
ZONING ORDINANCE AMENDMENT
PRIVATE CLUBS
AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ZONING ORDINANCE 3-1-74:

Add a new sub-section to the M-1 Light Industrial District, as follows:

20.743 Section 15.03 PERMITTED USES AFTER SPECIAL APPROVAL

c. Private clubs and lodges, subject to the following provisions:

1. The minimum parcel size shall be 5 acres.
2. The site shall abut a planned major thoroughfare and all vehicular access shall be to and from that thoroughfare. No access shall be permitted to a residential street.

3. All building and parking areas shall be setback a minimum of 200 feet from the front lot line and 100 feet from any side or rear lot line.

4. A 20 foot greenbelt shall be provided along all property lines which abut residentially zoned or used land, and previously developed commercial, office or industrial zoned properties which lack screening in accordance with the provisions of this ordinance. Such greenbelt shall comply with the requirements of section 20.360. Greenbelts, and shall form a complete visual barrier with the opacity of at least seventy-five (75) percent at least five (5) feet high. All required trees in the greenbelt shall be evergreens.

5. Off-street parking provided shall be sufficient to accommodate not less than one-half of the individual and family members, or one parking space for each three (3) persons allowed within the maximum occupancy load of the building as established by local, county or state fire, building or health codes; whichever is greater.

6. Signage shall be limited to one ground sign or garden ground sign and shall otherwise comply with Section 20.300.120.5 of this ordinance.

Delphine Dudick, CMC
Township Clerk

Motion Dudick, support Foster to approve the Hepatitis B Vaccination Program with educational consultation thru Beyer Memorial Hospital for police officers and firefighters. Twelve thousand dollars to be transferred from Fund Balance to line item for the Vaccine Program. (This is a voluntary program.) Carried.

Motion Hudson, support O'Brien that Clerk be authorized to solicit sealed bids for sale of the Robbe Farm House which is to be moved from its location on Haggerty Road. Carried. (Legality of placing covenant requiring building be restored to be checked with Township Attorney).

Motion Dudick, support Hudson to approve a six month maternity leave for Laurie McIntosh, date of return to work to be provided and DPS Director be allowed to hire a temporary employee. Carried.

Motion Dudick, support O'Brien that sealed bids be solicited for FLD Powerhouse roof, fascia and soffit repair, funds from Equity Grant. Bid opening Monday, May 2, 1988, 3 p.m. Supervisor asked that Michael Long be recognized for his work in writing the Proposal which was successful in obtaining the Equity Grant.

VOUCHER LIST: Motion Foster, support Heifner that Voucher List be approved as presented. Carried.

REPORTS: Police/Ordinance (Jan) and September Days Senior (Feb) reports were ordered received and filed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS: Belleville Road from S. Service Dr., to Quirk will be closed Sunday, April 10, 1988 from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Lake level to be raised beginning April 26, 1988 and completed by May 1st.

Recreation and Senior Programs to be named in a will. Omnicom has purchased Barden Cable of Van Buren and will service current and future customers.

The Township in cooperation with the Kiwanis Club will hold a Drive-In Dog Clinic Saturday, May 14th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., call 699-8903 for additional information.

1987 Tax Collection Re-Cap Sheet was presented and Treasurer thanked all members of her staff for an excellent job done.

AUDIENCE Non-Agenda Items: Member of the audience informed the Board that various UAW Locals are holding a rally on Saturday, April 9th from 11 am to 2 pm in opposition to Michigan Disposals new landfill in Augusta Township. Rally will begin on Textile Road and end at Michigan Disposal on N. Service Dr.

ADJOURNMENT: Motion Dudick, support Hudson to adjourn at 10 p.m. Carried.

Delphine Dudick, CMC
Township Clerk
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ROMULUS DIGEST

3 will vie for office

Three residents met the April 11 deadline and filed their petitions for the Romulus school board elections to be staged Monday, June 13.

Incumbent president Pat Paterson, Jo Ann Marviesin and Kenneth Berlim will be vying for two spots on the school board.

Residents are able to register to vote in the school board election until May 16.

Fire causes road closure

A fire at a local business closed Middlebelt Road to traffic last week.

Middlebelt was closed between Beverly and Ecorse roads from 9:30 p.m. April 4 until 2 a.m. April 5 due to a fire at Tino's Tires, 6477 Middlebelt Road.

According to the Romulus Fire Department, the blaze involved an area of tires about two acres wide by 20 feet high. Approximately one third of the tires were lost. Firefighters were on the site 22 hours, and used 600,000 gallons of water.

Fire department officials have deemed the incident a "nuisance fire." The blaze is now under investigation by the Romulus Police Department.

Restaurant is robbery site

An employee at Bud's Hamburgers, 5800 Wayne Road, reported an armed robbery at 12:35 a.m. April 11.

The employee reported that a black male, 20 to 25 years old, 5 foot, 6 inches in height and weighing 130 to 140 pounds, entered the establishment and placed an order. As the order was being prepared, the suspect produced a knife and told the victim to open the cash register, according to police reports.

After the register was opened, the suspect took the small amount of money in the register and fled. The victim was unharmed.

The suspect had a short, afro haircut and was wearing a gray jacket and blue jeans, according to the report.

Another armed robbery was reported at Environ, 36639 Northline Road. A security guard's 1986 Ford pickup truck was stolen at 3:25 a.m. Sunday, April 10.

The victim was approached by a man holding a gun and saying he needed transportation. The suspect asked for the keys to the victim's pickup truck, police officials said.

The victim told him the keys were in the vehicle, and the suspect drove off leaving the victim handcuffed to a piece of conduit.

The victim was found by police and freed from the conduit by bolt cutters.

The suspect was described as a black male, 25 to 30 years old, 5 foot, 9 inches in height, weighing 165 to 175 pounds.

Open house is planned

A new children's center has opened in the Romulus school district. An open house, to celebrate the opening, will be staged from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, April 21 at the My Friends and Me Children Center, 11401 Olive Street, Romulus.

The open house is celebrating the grand opening of the new center and the month of the child. Kathy Darnell, center director, invited the public to view the facility and see what a typical day at a children's center is like.

For more information, call 941-2030.

Correction

An article in the April 6 edition of the *Romulus Roman* incorrectly stated that an attorney hired by the city has determined that a conflict of interest exists because Romulus Councilman Alan Lambert sits on the council and is in training to be a police officer.

In fact, the opinion was not requested by the city or city attorney. The legal opinion was, however, drafted by a private attorney and sent to Romulus city officials.

History in the making for local group

Schoolhouse project moves Historical Society members

By THOMAS M. VARCIE
ANP Staff Writer

The Romulus Historical Museum is history in itself. Romulus residents will have a chance to experience that history next month.

From 1839 to 1892, the museum served as a one-room school house in Romulus, according to Pearl Varner, president of the Romulus Historical Society. She said the school was moved in 1892, when the downtown began to move to another area of the city. Later, the school was purchased and made into a house.

Two years ago, the structure was moved about one-half mile to the present location at Goddard and Hunt roads.

Today, the District No. 1 Schoolhouse, as it used to be called, is being constructed as it was in the 1800s.

"We're trying to construct the outside as District No. 1 Schoolhouse," Varner said. "At this point, it is one room. We kept two rooms from the house, which were built in 1928."

She said one of the rooms will be used as a bathroom, and the other room will be used "probably as storage."

Like most projects, money is a prime factor in the completion stages. Varner said the funds for building are supplied by the Romulus Historical Society and donations from Romulus residents and

businessmen. She added the initial payment to move the building was funded by a federal Community Development Block Grant.

Currently, construction of the building is being done by Romulus Historical Society members. Varner said more support may be needed, but the project is progressing.

"We will be replacing windows sometime this or next month. The front is completed, and the entry way has two new front doors."

She said new heating, plumbing, wiring and lighting will be added in the building.

The artifacts, Varner said, are presently in various places around the city. She said most of the artifacts are located in the Romulus library.

Some of the artifacts will be on display at the museum during the Romulus Michigan week in late May.

"On May 21st, we'll have a pre-opening to let people inside and see what's going on. Some artifacts will be on display, and refreshments will be served," explained Varner.

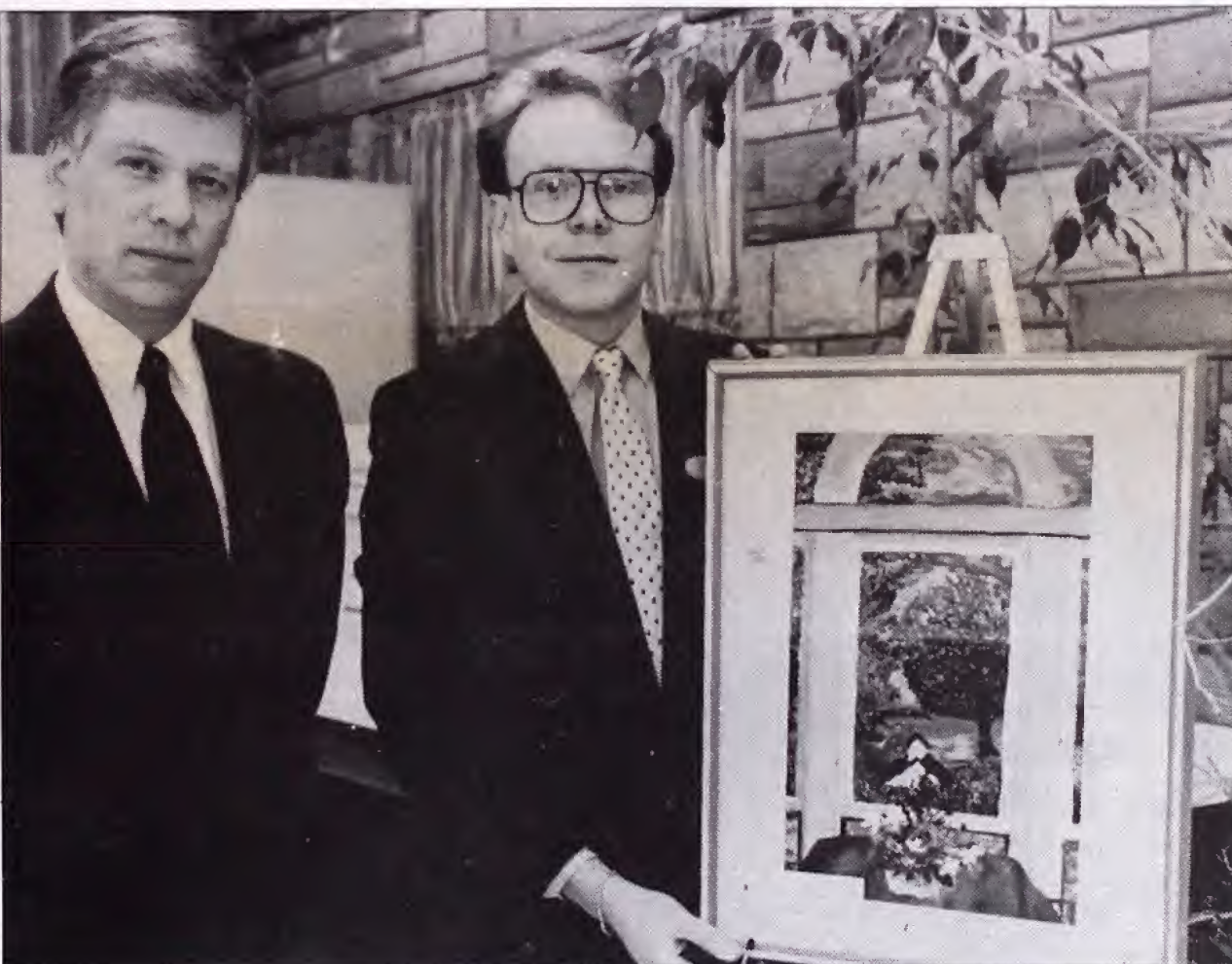
Despite the pre-opening, Varner said she does not know when the official grand opening will be.

"There is no time schedule. This is a hobby, so we will take our time. We won't try to hurry. We'll work at our own pace."

"It's an exciting project. We have to do a lot of organizing. We're working back in history. This is Romulus history."



Pearl Varner (above) is coordinating the restoration of the old Romulus Schoolhouse. The building, constructed in 1839, was the first schoolhouse in the city. When renovation is completed, the facility will be the new Romulus Historical Museum. ANP photo by Ann Grimes/staff photographer



Art in the workplace

Andy Solak (left), second vice president of the Manufacturer's Bank, in Romulus, and John Percy, of the Romulus Arts Council, helped display a new piece of artwork at Manufacturer's Bank this month. The bank is participating in the "Arts in the Workplace" program chaired by Percy and designed to highlight students' artwork displayed in various Romulus businesses. Percy is holding "A View From a Window," by Mijo Fujii, who was a senior Japanese exchange student for the 1986-87 school year at Romulus Senior High School. Fujii had two pieces of art selected by a panel of judges and consented to letting them be displayed in Romulus after she graduated last summer and returned to Japan. After the "Arts in the Workplace" program ends this fall, Fujii's framed artwork will be returned to her. ANP photo by Ann Grimes/staff photographer

Students

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works because the positives are in balance with the negatives.

"The children are more polite in halls and classes, and they are really getting disciplined. It runs very nicely, and it's a much more positive atmosphere."

The students at the school, according to Silveri, appear to like the program. He said the feedback of the program is rarely a complaint or criticism from parents or students. But, he added, even with the program, there are still a few minor discipline problems.

"Nothing is perfect. We find the discipline problems we have are very manageable because of the consistency of the rules. The net result, we hope, is that the students learn along with the rules."

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CITY OF ROMULUS OFFER TO PURCHASE

BID # 88-13 ITEM(S) ELECTRICAL MAINTENANCE

Sealed proposals on the above item(s) will be received in the Office of the City Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, until 2:00 p.m., April 14, 1988. At that time said proposals will be publicly opened and read.

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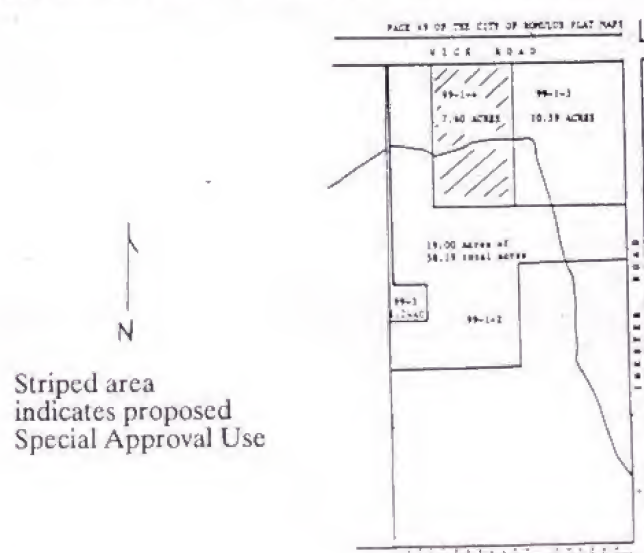
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NOTICE ROMULUS PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING

The Romulus Planning Commission has scheduled a meeting to be held Monday, April 18, 1988, at 8:00 P.M., in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan 48174. The purpose of the meeting is to consider a request for Special Approval Use for semi-trailer leasing on Wick Road between Harrison and Inkster Roads (D.P. #049-99-0001-004).



All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said request. Written comments may be submitted no later than 12:00 noon, Monday, April 18, 1988 and addressed to the Building Department at the above address.

Linda R. Choate, Clerk
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CITY OF ROMULUS OFFER TO PURCHASE

BID # 88-15 ITEM(S) CHAIRS FOR COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Sealed proposals on the above item(s) will be received in the Office of the City Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, until 2:00 p.m., April 22, 1988. At that time said proposals will be publicly opened and read.

1) Proposals shall be submitted on forms furnished by the City, which may be obtained at the Office of the Purchasing Director, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, and shall be enclosed in an envelope endorsed with the Bid Number and Item.

2) The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals and to waive technicalities. Proposal guarantee in the amount of five (5%) percent of the bid will be required.

Please Publish: April 13, 1988 Linda R. Choate, Clerk
April 20, 1988 City of Romulus

PUBLIC NOTICE

PROPOSED CHANGE IN 1986 COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT FUND ALLOCATIONS CITY OF ROMULUS

A public hearing will be held by the City Council on April 25, 1988, at 7:45 p.m., at Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, for the purpose of hearing public comments on a proposed reallocation of 1986 Community Development Block Grant Funds.

The proposed change is as follows:

\$16,000-Building Demolition--to Wayne Road Street Improvements (sidewalks-Romulus High School to Wick Rd) Because the proposed change exceeds 10% of the 1986 Block Grant Budget, A public hearing and council action are required. Residents are encouraged to attend the Public Hearing or to address comments in writing to the Community Development Department at the above address.

Dennis Oakes
Community Development Director
Publication Date: April 13, 1988

CITY OF ROMULUS OFFER TO PURCHASE

BID # 88-14 ITEM(S) 21AA CRUSHED LIMESTONE

Sealed proposals on the above item(s) will be received in the Office of the City Clerk, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, until 2:00 p.m., April 21, 1988. At that time said proposals will be publicly opened and read.

1) Proposals shall be submitted on forms furnished by the City, which may be obtained at the Office of the Purchasing Director, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, and shall be enclosed in an envelope endorsed with the Bid Number and Item.

2) The right is reserved to reject any and all proposals and to waive technicalities. Proposal guarantee in the amount of five (5%) percent of the bid will be required.

Please Publish: April 13, 1988 Linda R. Choate, Clerk
April 20, 1988 City of Romulus

CITY OF ROMULUS

MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL HELD MARCH 28, 1988, IN THE ROMULUS CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS.

The meeting was called to order at 8:02 p.m., by Mary Ann Banks, Mayor Pro Tem.

PRESENT: Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth

EXCUSED: None

ABSENT: None

Administrative Officials in Attendance:

Beverly McAnally, Mayor

Linda R. Choate, Clerk

James L. Napiorkowski, Treasurer

Motion by Bergeron, supported by Wadsworth, to accept the agenda as amended.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

88-143

2A Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Bergeron, to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held March 14, 1988, as presented. Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Abstain - Lambert. Motion Carried.

88-144

3A Motion by Bergeron, supported by Wadsworth, to schedule a public hearing on Monday, April 11, 1988 at 7:45 p.m., in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan, for the purpose of establishing an Industrial Development District, for Edgewood Tool and Manufacturing Company located at 8900 Inkster Road, Romulus, Michigan, pursuant to P.A. 198 of 1974 as amended.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

88-145

3B Motion by Gear, supported by Wadsworth, to concur with the request of the Petitioner William Cabarras, and grant authorization for approval to issue a "Vehicle for Hire" license to operate an eight (8) passenger van shuttle service from the hotels on Flynn Drive in the City of Romulus.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

3C NO ACTION TAKEN

3D This item was moved to Item #4 Chairman's Report

88-146

3E Motion by Gear, supported by Lambert, to table the request to vacate certain streets and alleys in the Ecorse City Community Subdivision, until further information can be provided to City Council on said property.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Gear, Lambert. Nays - Banks, Bergeron, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Motion Failed.

88-147

3E-1 Motion by Raspberry, supported by Pennington, to adopt a resolution for street and alley vacation and discontinuance in the Ecorse City Community Subdivision as follows:

WHEREAS: The procedure specified in the City Charter of the City of Romulus for the vacation and discontinuance of streets and alleys having been complied with, at the Public Hearing held for such purpose, on Monday, March 28, 1988 at 7:30 p.m., in the Romulus City Hall Council Chamber.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That the City of Romulus considering it necessary for the health, safety, welfare and comfort of the people of the municipality, thereby vacates and discontinues the following described streets and alleys located in the City of Romulus, Wayne County, Michigan;

Vacate all of Brandt Street from Smith Road South to its terminus

Vacate all of the alley lying adjacent to lots 1071 through 1117 and lots 1419 through 1451; and

The alley southerly of lots 1058 through 1070 inclusive and northerly of lots 1071 and 1117; also

Vacate Garner Avenue from the westerly side of Hudson to Brandt

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED: That easements for public utility purpose be maintained.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - Gear, Lambert. Motion Carried.

88-148

3F Motion by Raspberry, supported by Bergeron, to concur with the recommendation of the City Planners and Planning Commission and grant authorization for Use Permitted after Special Approval to Charles Rowe, (PC-011-03-88) for placement of contractors yard and repair of own equipment on Wahrman Road, north of Northline, Romulus, Michigan.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

88-149

3G Motion by Raspberry, supported by Bergeron, to postpone until further information is provided to City Council on the request for a limousine license from Nancy Gonzales of Jozef's Limousine Service.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

88-150

3H Motion by Raspberry, supported by Gear, to concur with the recommendation of Mayor McAnally, and authorize the Mayor and Clerk to execute commencement and termination of Franchises Agreement between the City of Romulus and Barden Communications Inc., and to execute a new Cable Communications Franchise Agreement between the City of Romulus and Omnicon CATV, Limited Partnership for the purpose of providing cable television in the City of Romulus.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

88-151

4A Motion by Bergeron, supported by Gear, to move the regular meeting into executive session, pursuant to the Michigan Open Meetings Act, P.A. 267 of 1976, as amended, for the purpose of discussing litigation.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

88-152

Motion by Pennington, supported by Gear, to adjourn the executive session and reconvene to the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

88-153

Motion by Pennington, supported by Wadsworth, Council has been apprised of the situation in the lawsuit of McCormick vs City of Romulus by Attorney, Mike Rosati, Cummings, McCloy, Davis and Aho, P.C., and concurs with the attorneys recommendation.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Motion by Bergeron, supported by Lambert, to accept the Chairman's Report as presented by Mary Ann Banks, Mayor Pro Tem.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

5A Motion by Bergeron, supported by Gear, to approve the consent agenda Items 5A1 through Item 5A-10 as follows:

88-154

5A1 to concur with the recommendation of Mayor McAnally, and award Bid #88-4 (Softballs) to the qualified bidder, Park Athletic Supply for Ninety (90 dozen) Dudley Softballs in the grand total amount of Two thousand eight hundred forty eight dollars and fifty cents (\$2,848.50), funds are available in account number #101-691.00-730.000.

88-155

5A2 to concur with the recommendation of Mayor McAnally, and award Bid #88-7 (Shirts and Hats) to the lowest qualified bidder Official Sports Center for approximately One hundred twenty eight adult shirts (128), Ninety two (92) youth shirts and Two hundred twenty (220) caps in the grand total amount of One thousand, three hundred seventeen dollars and twenty cents (\$1,317.20) funds are available in account number #101-691-00-730.000.

88-156

5A3 to concur with the recommendation of Mayor McAnally, and award Bid #88-2 (Hot Patch) to the qualified bidder Rey Mart Asphalt Company at a price of Three hundred twenty five dollars and no cents (\$325.00) per ton for five (5) ton job minimum and Sixty dollars (\$60.00) per additional ton thereafter for same job.

88-157

5A4 to concur with the recommendation of Mayor McAnally, and grand authorization to let bids for eight hundred (800) tons of 21AA crushed limestone for repairs to local roads in the City of Romulus.

88-158

5A5 to concur with the recommendation of Mayor McAnally and grant authorization to let bids for Electrical Maintenance on an hourly basis.

88-159

5A6 to concur with the recommendation of Mayor McAnally and grant authorization to let bids for twenty (20) replacement chairs in the Council Chambers.

88-160

5A7 to concur with the recommendation of Mayor McAnally and introduce Budget Amendment C-87/88-28, for the purpose of appropriating an increase in Xerox leasing as follows:

FUND/DEPARTMENT

ACCOUNT NUMBER	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
301-000.00-699.101	Transfer In- from Gen. Fund	61,500	210	61,700
301-000.00-992.301	Principal/Int. Xerox	18,500	210	18,710
101-906.00-999.301	Transfer Out- Fin. Leases	61,500	210	61,710
Fund Balance	Available	Appropriate	Remaining Bal.	
General Fund	534,524	(210)	534,314	

88-161

5A8 to concur with the recommendation of Mayor McAnally and introduce Budget Amendment C-87/88-29, for the purpose of appropriating funds for ditching equipment rental as follows:

FUND/DEPARTMENT

ACCOUNT NUMBER	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
202-479.00-943.000	Equipment Rental	9,785	7,000	16,785
Fund Balance	Available	Appropriate	Remaining Bal.	
Major Streets	618,324	7,000	611,324	

88-162

5A9 to concur with the recommendation of Mayor McAnally and introduce Budget Amendment C-87/88-30, for the purpose of appropriating for purchase of Council Chamber Chairs as follows:

FUND/DEPARTMENT

ACCOUNT NUMBER	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
101-101.00-970.000	Capital Outlay	1,000	7,000	8,000
Fund Balance	Available	Appropriate	Remaining Bal.	
General Fund	534,314	(7,000)	527,314	

88-163

5A10 to concur with the recommendation of Mayor McAnally, and introduce Budget Amendment C-87/88-31, for the purpose of recognizing the transfer of revenues from revolving forfeiture account and related expenditures as follows:

FUND/DEPARTMENT

ACCOUNT NUMBER	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
101-000.00-655.000	Fines & Forfeiture	699,710	13,027	712,737
101-301.00-970.000	Capital Outlay	80,410	10,000	90,410
101-301.00-730.000	Operating Supplies	21,200	3,027	24,227

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

5B NO ACTION TAKEN

88-164

5C Motion by Pennington, supported by Wadsworth, to concur with the recommendation of Mayor McAnally and Dennis Oakes, Community Development Director and approve allocation of the 1988 Block Grant Funds and the re-allocation of the 1987 Block Grant Funds as follows:

FUND/DEPARTMENT

ACCOUNT NUMBER	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
101-000.00-655.000	Fines & Forfeiture	699,710	13,027	712,737
101-301.00-970.000	Capital Outlay	80,410	10,000	90,410
101-301.00-730.000	Operating Supplies	21,200	3,027	24,227

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

5D Motion by Pennington, supported by Gear, to concur with the recommendation of Mayor McAnally, Fire Chief Greenslaid and the Police, Fire and Safety Commission and grant authorization to amend the Fire Department rant structure as follows;

FUND/DEPARTMENT

ACCOUNT NUMBER	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
101-000.00-655.000	Fines & Forfeiture	699,710	13,027	712,737
101-301.00-970.000	Capital Outlay	80,410	10,000	90,410
101-301.00-730.000	Operating Supplies	21,200	3,027	24,227

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

5E Motion by Bergeron, supported by Wadsworth, to concur with the recommendation of Mayor McAnally and request to grant authorization for a one (1) year extension of gravel and sand mining operation to Moore Brothers Sand and Gravel with renewal on a year to year basis, pending the decision of the part of MDOT (Michigan Department of Transportation) impacting upon the development of their holdings. Permit granted until January 1, 1989.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - Gear, Pennington. Motion Carried Unanimously.

5F NO ACTION TAKEN

5G Motion by Gear, supported by Wadsworth, to concur with the recommendation of Mayor McAnally and appoint Dennis Oakes to the Downtown Development Authority this term of office will run concurrent with that of Mayor McAnally.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

5H Motion by Lambert, supported by Bergeron, to acknowledge receipt of the Budget Report dated March 23, 1988, as presented by Mayor Beverly McAnally.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

5I Motion by Bergeron, supported by Gear, to accept the Mayor's Report as presented by Mayor Beverly McAnally.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

6A1 NO ACTION TAKEN

6A2 Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Lambert, to concur with the request of the D.P.W. Director, James Panos and Chief Charles Wilmoth, and adopt the following Traffic Control Order:

P-462-88 - "NO PARKING" In the eyebrow section of Orchard from 15859 to 15882 Orchard Street.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

6A3 Motion by Raspberry, supported by Pennington, to concur with the request of the petitioner, American Legion and Auxiliary Post #111 of Wayne, and grand approval to issue a no-fee permit to sell poppies in Romulus May 19, 21, 1988.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

6A4 NO ACTION TAKEN

6A5 NO ACTION TAKEN

6B1 Motion by Lambert, supported by Wadsworth, to receive and place on file the February cash balances report, as presented by James L. Napiorkowski, Treasurer.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

88-173

9 Motion by Pennington, supported by Gear, to forward a communication to the owners and builders of the Raddison Hotel expressing strong opposition to using non-union labor.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry. Nays - Bergeron, Wadsworth. Motion Carried.

88-174

11 Motion by Bergeron, supported by Wadsworth, to payment of Warrant #88-06 in the adjusted amount of Six hundred forty thousand, four hundred ninety nine dollars and five cents (\$640,499.05) with the following deletion:

P.O. NUMBER	VENDOR NAME	ITEM	AMOUNT
9347	Mickey Shores	Audio Fox Cellular Phone	\$699.00

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

12 Motion by Wadsworth, supported by Lambert, to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council.

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda R. Choate, Clerk
City of Romulus

I, Linda R. Choate, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan, do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held Monday, March 28, 1988.

Linda R. Choate, Clerk
City of Romulus
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Street Improvements -

Wayne Road sidewalks from Romulus Senior High

School to Wick Road

Romulus Arts Council

Roll Call Vote Showing: Ayes - Banks, Bergeron, Gear, Lambert, Pennington, Raspberry, Wadsworth. Nays - None. Motion Carried Unanimously.

88-165

5C-1 Motion by Pennington, supported by Raspberry, to schedule a public hearing on Monday, April 25, 1988, at 7:45 p.m., in the Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, Michigan for the purpose of discussing re-allocation of the 1986 Block Grant Funds in the amount of Sixteen thousand dollars and no

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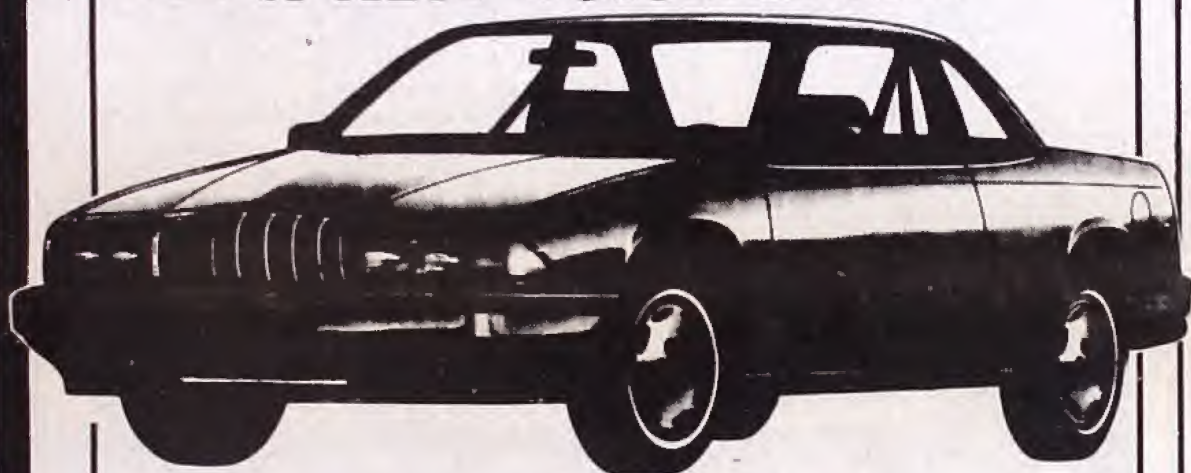
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LOCAL NEWS DIGEST

Food giveaway dates are set

Surplus food will be distributed to eligible Wayne and Westland residents as part of the federal commodity giveaway program.

Wayne residents can receive cheese, butter, flour and rice from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday, April 18 at the Odd Fellows Hall, located on Glenwood, at Venoy, in Wayne. The distribution is coordinated by members of the Metro-Wayne Democratic Club.

Westland residents can receive cheese, flour and rice from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday, April 21 and Friday, April 22 at the Dorsey Community Center, 32715 Dorsey Road, Westland.

Norwayne and Glenwood Gardens residents should report to the center on Thursday. All other Westlands residents are scheduled on Friday.

Westland senior citizens living in the Westgate Towers, Greenwood Villa and Taylor Towers may call their building managers for the days of distribution.

Graduation set for sheriffs

Forty-six trainees will graduate from the Wayne County Sheriff's Training Academy Friday, April 15. The academy is housed in the Cherry Hill High School Performing Arts Center, 28500 Avondale, between Middlebelt and Inkster roads, Inkster.

Exercises begin at 7 p.m. Anthony Berton, United States marshal, will be the guest speaker.

Edmond Ketzler, of the Inkster Police Department is one of the graduates to complete courses at the academy. Training includes skills in firearms, criminal law, prisoner care and treatment, defense tactics, first aid and interpersonal relationships.

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Homes: Shortage of listings favors the seller

By BETH SUNDRLA
ANP Staff Writer

Western Wayne County and Oakland County have a shortage of home listings, creating a market of happiness for the seller, according to Marjory R. Pickett, president of Metro MLS.

Metro MLS is a multiple listing real estate service for western Wayne County and Oakland County.

A shortage of single family home listings may prove to be the biggest deterrent to growth in the 1988 real estate market, Pickett said.

"It's really a seller's market out there," Pickett said.

Listings that enter the market that are well-kept up and in a good location won't last longer than two days, she explained.

But the market is also in good condition for buyers, Pickett continued. The stock market crash of 1987 scared some people at first, and they put off investing. Then, after the new year arrived, the demand for real estate increased.

By the beginning of March, the demand for homes had increased, while there has been a decline in the number of homes coming on the market, Pickett said.

According to statistics at Metro MLS, a 12-percent decline in the number of homes coming on the market was followed by a 5-percent drop so far in 1988.

A recent survey shows that owning a home remains a top priority for the majority of Americans.

Some 87 percent said it is an important part of life, and many ranked it more important than having a car, a happy marriage, an interesting job or a lot of money. The survey was conducted by the National Association of Realtors.

"Every day, we see the struggle and sacrifice many buyers are willing to undertake to move into homeownership ranks," Pickett said.

But with the wide variety of financing available, young people should also find it no more difficult to own a home than

any other age group, Pickett said.

"First-home buyers aren't any different from any other home buyers," Pickett said. "If they have the money, they can buy a home," she said.

The downpayment remains one of the major barriers to buying a home for renters and young adults, Pickett explained.

A number of home-buying recommendations have been developed by a National Housing Task Force and are expected to form the basis of housing legislation to be introduced in Congress later this year.

These recommendations include:

- Allowing first-time homebuyers to withdraw - without penalty - set amounts from Individual Retirement Accounts or 401K tax-deferred savings accounts for downpayments on homes;

- Establishment of individual housing accounts that would allow contributions to be eligible for tax credit; and

- Creating a national employee homeownership program to permit employers to provide downpayment assistance to employees on a tax-benefit basis for both.

Pickett said some studies have shown that homeowners tend to save more than renters for long-term purposes, such as retirement.

Some of the other federal policy options stemming from the NAR study include: giving states authority to issue tax-free mortgage revenue bonds to provide lower-cost financing for low- and moderate-income homebuyers.

But all is not rosy for first-time home buyers.

The Michigan state housing director recently warned that the Michigan State Housing Development Authority may not be able to offer loans for first-time homebuyers and for older homeowners after 1988.

Terrence Duvernay said the 1986 federal Tax Reform Act contains a provision ending the sale of mortgage revenue bonds for housing loans after Dec. 31, 1988.

The housing authority uses



New homes are being sold as fast as they can be constructed, according to real estate officials, who are proclaiming a seller's market and shortage of single-family home listings. The sharp demand for new homes - such as these being

constructed on Hazelwood Street, in Westland - is attributed to a better economy and more confidence in interest rates. ANP photo by Ann Grimes/staff photographer

the bonds to offer low-cost loans for home mortgages and home-improvement loans.

"Without Congressional action to extend mortgage revenue bonds, thousands of young families will be shut out of the housing market in the next few years," Duvernay said.

Two bills are pending in Congress to extend the bonds until 1992. Duvernay said 90 percent of the borrowers from the housing authority are buying their first homes.

"Their average income is under \$22,000, and many earn much less. They are purchasing homes with an average cost of about \$37,000, helped by MSHDA's lower interest rates

and low down payments," he said.

The authority has invested a cumulative amount of \$567 million in home mortgages for 24,200 buyers and \$74 million in 14,300 home improvement loans, according to Duvernay.

Pickett said some other options for legislation to help homeowners are: promoting home ownership in central cities through tax credits; identifying ways to reduce and restructure fees that create high downpayments and excessive closing costs; authorizing or enhancing authority for the FHA to provide direct mortgage loans in areas where traditional financing is not

available; and creating and expanding programs to recycle FHA and VA repossessed or abandoned properties.

Another issue facing the real estate industry is a recently approved law that puts a cap on the size of the mortgage that qualifies for mortgage deductibility.

The cap has been set at \$1 million, which does not affect many homeowners.

Pickett said the issue may come up at a National Realtors Association meeting in May. Since a cap has been placed, the cap could be lowered to a level that would affect more homeowners, Pickett said.

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Contamination: Several area sites top state health list

By BETH SUNDRLA
ANP Staff Writer

Several western Wayne County properties have been added to Department of Natural Resources lists of environmental contamination sites. The lists are for fiscal year 1989.

The lists are required annually under the Michigan Environmental Response Act program. The lists identify sites, give risk assessments and priority ranking of sites needing cleanup.

The priority lists actually consist of two lists. List one is divided into two groups.

Group one on list one ranks sites requiring evaluation and interim response activities in order of risk posed to humans and the environment. Group one lists 522 sites.

Included in the group one list are the Rouge River, which is given a ranking number of 848 and is number 31 on the group one list.

The 522 sites on the list are

given a number of risk assessment from 0 to 2000, with the higher numbers meaning more risk.

Also on the group one list are a dump site near Wick Elementary School, in Romulus, the Trilex site, in Canton Township, the Martinsville Road site in Sumpter Township, K and J landfill, in Canton Township, Oaksville Waltz Road disposal site, in Sumpter Township, and the Satterle Sumpter Township landfill, in Sumpter Township.

The dump site near Wick Elementary School, in Romulus, has a risk assessment of 762 and is number 79 on the group one list.

The Trilex site, in Canton Township, has an assessment number of 605 and is number 196 on the list.

The Martinsville Road site has a risk assessment number of 446 and is number 353 on the state list.

K and J landfill, in Canton, has a risk assessment number of 440 and is number 361 on the list.

Oaksville Waltz Road disposal site has a risk assessment number of 402 and is number 394 in the list.

Satterle Sumpter Township landfill has a risk assessment of 281 and is number 483 on the list of 522 state sites in group one.

The highest ranking site on group one list one is the G and H site, in Macomb County. It has a rating of 1116.

Group two on list one identifies sites where evaluation and interim response activities are also necessary — but where initial screening indicates the risks are likely to be lower than those sites listed in group one. Group two includes 1,214 sites.

Included on group two list one are a gasoline leak site in Inkster, an oil contamination site on Inkster Road, in Inkster, Van Dusen Airport service, in Romulus, Carlton West Road Barrell dump, in Sumpter Township, Unistrut Corp., in Wayne, a site at Van Born and Lilley roads, in Canton Township, Dial Trucking, in Westland, and National Air-

port, in Westland.

The DNR also has a second list of sites where interim response activities and site evaluations have indicated the need for state-funded final site remedies. List two has 26 sites, but no sites from western Wayne County are included.

Contamination at the sites is the result of a variety of land and water resource uses. Manufacturing is listed as the source of contamination at 24 percent of the listed sites, landfills and open dumps as a source for 18 percent, gas stations account for 11 percent (largely a result of leaking underground storage tanks), the source of contamination is unknown for 16 percent of the listed sites, and sources of contamination at the remaining sites include mining, highway maintenance and bulk storage.

In fiscal year 1989, the budget for cleanup is \$6.9 million, reduced from a budget that is typically \$11.5 million, according to Andrew Gabel, environmental quality manager for the DNR.

FACTS/RANKING ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS

A classifying and ranking system is used by the state Department of Natural Resources to compare contamination sites that are more and less harmful to humans. In the system, items on the priority list are ranked from 1 to 522. The higher the number, the higher the emphasis given at the state level to clean up the contamination site.

In addition, sites are assigned risk assessments from 0 to 2000. The higher the risk assessment, the higher the possibility of a health hazard to humans.

LOCAL LIST I SITES

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P - priority number; SITE - contamination site; A - risk assessment

Communities set to honor Faust

By BARBARA ALBERT
ANP Staff Writer

Area communities are banding together to salute the work of state Sen. William Faust (D-Westland).

The Wayne Ford Civic League and all the communities represented by Faust will sponsor a testimonial dinner April 22.

"Anybody and everybody who thinks the Senator has done a good job representing his district is welcome," said Joe Benyo, publicity chairman for the event.

Faust has represented the district in the Michigan State Senate for 20 years.

Benyo said a group of citizens initiated the idea of a testimonial dinner, and others began jumping on the bandwagon.

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State Sen. William Faust (D-Westland) was also recently honored as the "Outstanding Legislator of the Year" by the League of Westland Democratic Voters. ANP photo by Paula J. Parkinson

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Committee studies possible millage

By TOM MOORADIAN
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Should Wayne County taxpayers finance the construction of a new jail?

That is the question an ad hoc committee, put together by the Wayne County Board of Commissioners and chaired by commissioner Arthur Carter, hopes to answer within the next few weeks.

Because of jail overcrowding, the commissioners want a detailed report on the feasibility of constructing a new jail.

Before the county commissioners is a proposal authored by Commissioner George Cushingberry that, given the

commissioners approval, would place before the county voters a request to levy an additional 2 mills for a period of 10 years, beginning in 1989, to construct a new jail.

The commissioners have yet to act upon the Cushingberry proposal. Instead, they have asked Carter and his committee to investigate the overcrowding at the county jails and report back to them.

Meanwhile, Wayne County Sheriff Robert Ficano believes that there is another alternative than asking the county taxpayers for more money.

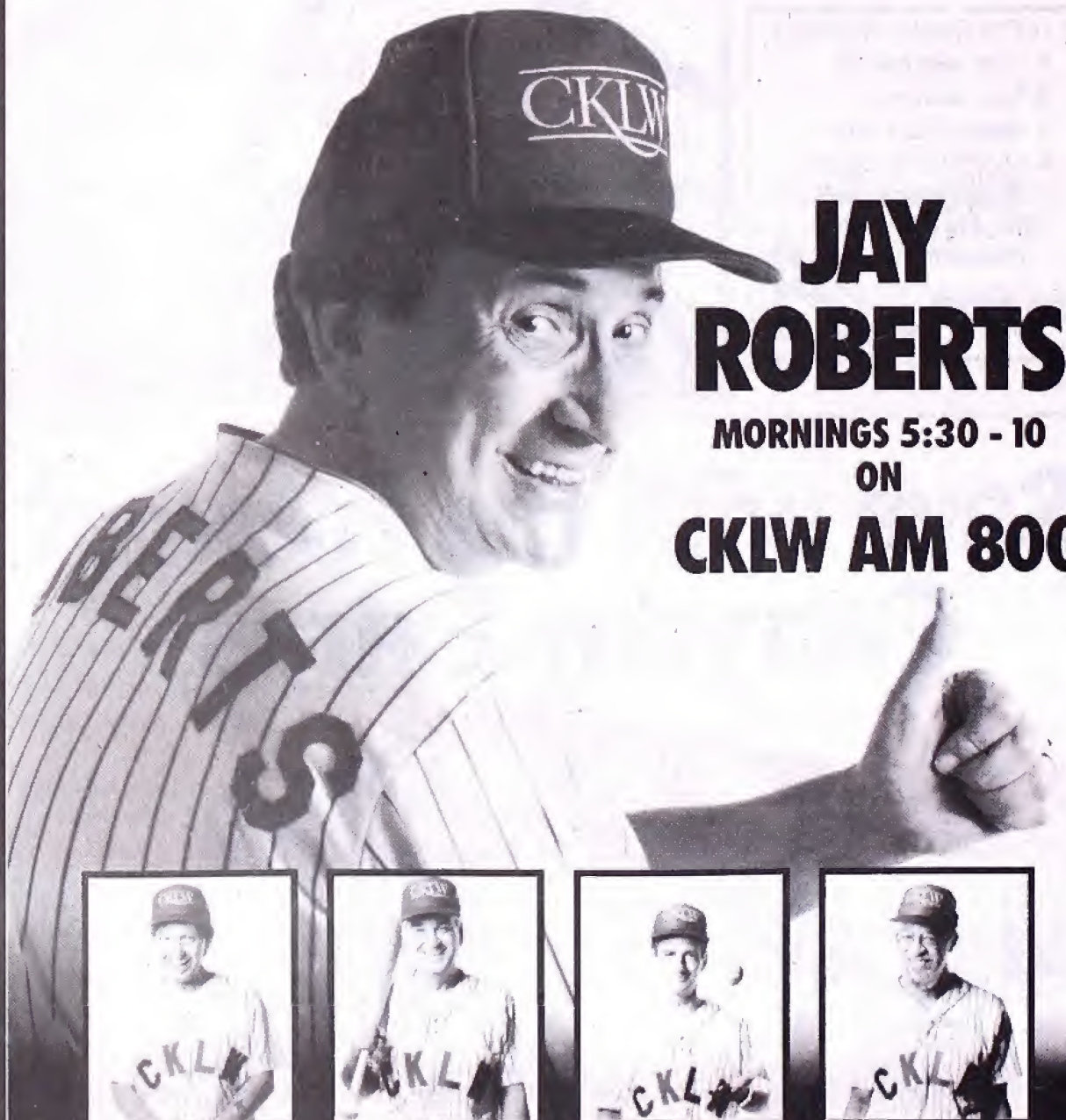
"There is definitely a jail space problem," Ficano said. "That is why I asked for double

and even triple bunking in the cells. But I am not convinced that the taxpayers should pay for the jail.

"Instead, why not let private enterprise build the jail, then lease it back to the county. In this way, the builder will get all of the tax breaks and incentives that go along with the project."

Wayne County Executive Edward McNamara also is not ready to ask the county voters for more money. He reportedly will await the results of the ad hoc committee in order to make his decision on which direction to take.

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Ticket quotas: Police feel state law would be 'hindrance'

Although the proposed legislation which would prohibit ticket quotas in police departments "appears to have merit," Canton Township Public Safety Director John Santomauro sees it as a serious encroachment on the management rights of administrators. Santomauro, representing the police chiefs of western Wayne County, said he is not opposed to legislation which bans the establishment of traffic ticket quotas. He does,

however, oppose "bad legislation" which can hinder the traffic enforcement programs of communities. The proposed legislation, House Bill 4538, states that a police officer shall not be required to issue a certain number of citations for violations or to satisfy a quota system during any time period. In its original form, violators of the proposed law would be guilty of misconduct in office and sub-

ject to removal. In the substitute bill, the penalty has been reduced to a civil infraction. Santomauro said he believes that instances of ticket quotas imposed by police departments could be dealt with on an individual basis, rather than by a state law. Following Santomauro's presentation to the Conference of Western Wayne, Andrew Spisak, administrative aide to the Westland mayor, announced his opposition to the house bill.

"I'm a former police officer," Spisak said. "In 25 years - working for two departments - no one ever told me how many tickets to write." Spisak noted that police officers are "free agents on the streets with no supervision." He said that it would be difficult to believe that an officer could be on the streets for an eight-hour shift and not find any crime or any traffic violations. Spisak said the lack of tickets written by officers

could be an indication that they may not be performing as required. "It is very difficult to evaluate a police officer, and part of his duties (which could be evaluated) are traffic enforcement," Spisak said. "I see the bill as interfering with management rights." Rep. James Kosteva of Canton said he had voted in favor of the house bill "on my perception" of it. Kosteva said he had

not been aware of negative aspects of the proposed legislation. Dennis Archer of Dearborn questioned whether the wording of the proposed law could put a mayor or supervisor in jeopardy if he ordered a police chief to concentrate traffic enforcement in a particular area. The CWW unanimously voted to draft a resolution opposing the house bill and forward it to state senators.

Equipment needed for 9-1-1 plan

Plans for the implementation of the Emergency 911 telephone service are "coming down the home stretch." According to Joseph Benyo, coordinator of the Conference of Western Wayne emergency telephone service program, all aspects of the preliminary plans are on schedule. The target date for the implementation of service was scheduled as January, 1989. However, because the plans are ahead of schedule, the starting date could be earlier, according to Benyo. On April 20 and 21, representatives of the 17 member communities have been invited to attend a Vendor's Show at the Detroit Metro Hilton in Romulus to view equipment which is available for purchase. According to CWW Executive Director Ann Bollin, at least eight vendors will be represented in the show.

Equipment costs will vary in each community, depending on its size and population. Some communities may have systems which will interface with the new equipment, while others may have to revamp their emergency service equipment, according to the CWW officials.

Van Buren Township Supervisor Lynne Hamilton, who also serves as CWW vice chairman, estimated the cost to Van Buren Township will be \$40,000. Romulus officials have estimated their cost for equipment, maintenance and installation of the Enhanced 911 system will be \$90,038. Hours for the show are 5 to 9 p.m. April 20 and 10 to 2 p.m. April 21. There is no cost for CWW representatives to attend the show, but there will be an admission charge for other visitors, Bollin said.



Characters come to life

Students at Walker Elementary School, in Canton Township, were visited by Cat in the Hat, a Dr. Seuss character, and several other figures for their storybooks March 31, as part of March reading month at the school. Students in grades one through six wrote their own books and read them

to kindergartners. They also had the opportunity to compete in a poster contest. Participating in the event were Justin Reohr (from left), Nancy Hala and Robert Kelly, 2. ANP photo by Ann Grimes/staff photographer



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Opinion

Citizen outcry is premature action

Parents in the Wayne-Westland Community School District are outraged. School officials, they contend, are planning to establish a teen health center in the district – a center that would be the local supply house of “free” contraceptives and abortions at the expense of their parents’ medical insurance.

Some parents have even revealed the startling fact that a classroom could be provided for teens to perform sexual intercourse, an educational concept modeled after a similar plan in California.

The parental concern about the teen health center is legitimate. However, the misconstrued facts – such as all of the above – and premature negative reaction to a proposal that is still in the study stages are damaging to the scope of the project and representative of the propaganda techniques currently being utilized by opponents of all state-funded, in-school teen health clinics.

For the record, what is occurring in the Wayne-Westland schools is a teen health care assessment. The study is being coordinated by school officials and being funded by the Michigan Department of Public Health, Community Services Bureau. The project, in the current stage, is designed to determine the health care needs of teenagers in the district.

School officials have distributed surveys to a random sampling of teens in the district. With survey results, educators will be able to compare the needs of Wayne-Westland teenagers – in areas such as health care, referral services, counseling facilities, centers to treat sexual abuse, programs to deal with teenage sexual activities, substance abuse and payment for all of these services – to those of other youngsters in the state.

Using the results, state health care officials say, a recommendation can be made to either establish an in-school teen health clinic, a more elaborate referral system or provide no additional services at all. The surveys are designed only as a gauge and are not precursors of any school-based health clinic.

Moreover, many of the parents speaking out on the issue are circulating a few very tainted facts. Some sources contend that the surveys usually result in the establishment of a school-based health clinic. In fact, only two clinics resulted from seven needs-assessments surveys conducted in 1987.

Others who purport to have a handle on the solid facts of the issue make claim to horror stories at some teen health clinics. They say clinic staff members will provide abortion referrals and distribute contraceptives free of charge to teens, without parental knowledge. In fact, it is illegal for the staff members of such a clinic to distribute any sort of contraceptives or make abortion referrals. While teen medical confidentiality is protected under the law, a teen sex and abortion clinic is not.

Parents in the Wayne-Westland schools – and all other districts where similar assessments are now under way – are to be commended for their concern and demand for only the best the care and education of their children. But misconstrued facts and premature outcries will net few positive programs for the students.

Instead, parents need to be fully informed of *all* the facts in this issue – and all others. Parents need to sift through the solid data, subtract the emotional propaganda and examine the net result.

In doing this, the many positive ramifications of the teen health-care needs assessment might become obvious, the ill-advised rumors deadened and many parental worries calmed.

The many good results of such a study, we feel, can be as startling as th myths.

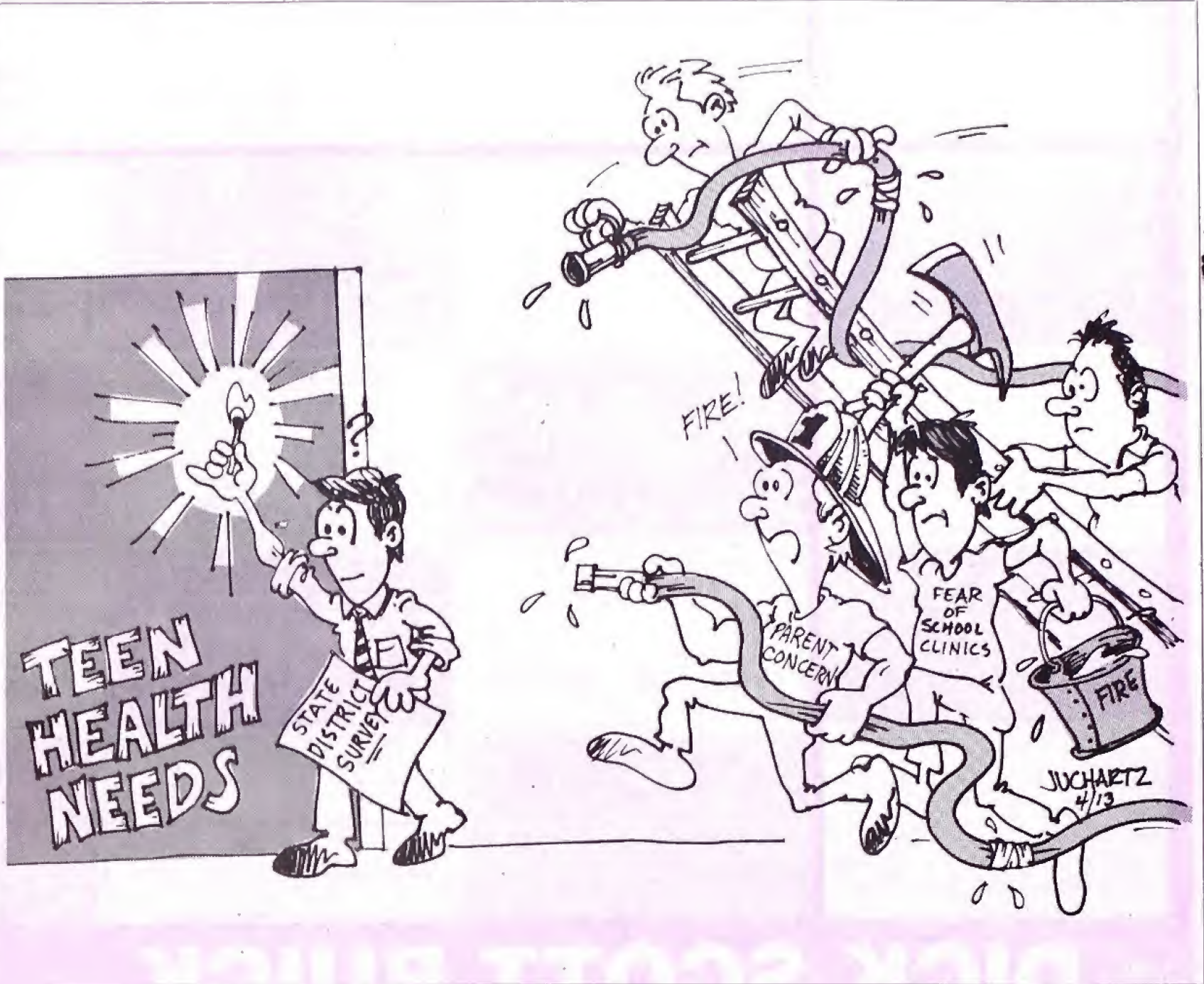
Good judgment pays off

Decisions made in haste can be the subject of regret in future days.

That is why Belleville Mayor Glenn Silvenis and members of the city council refused to allow themselves to be stampeded into making a snap judgment on whether the site of the Strawberry Festival amusement rides should be relocated.

Business owners and residents whose property adjoins the amusement ride site presented a good case for their request to move the carnival to an alternate site. They complained about noise, excessive traffic and the inability to find a parking spot for themselves or their guests during the annual three-day event.

We hope that careful consideration by Mayor Silvenis, the Belleville City Council and representatives of the Strawberry Festival Committee will resolve the problems at hand and smooth the path for a bigger and better festival this summer. In addition, we hope it will be an event that will be equally enjoyed by all Belleville residents.



Health clinic is not needed

We do not need school-based clinics in the Wayne-Westland school system. All of the services that the clinic would offer are already available.

This would constitute duplication of services. The Wayne-Westland school system just had a millage increase. If the school-based clinic is implemented, we would incur a cost increase. We certainly do not need this.

NORRIS AND CHERYL ALANDT
Inkster

Teen study group lauded

Recently, there has been a lot of press coverage about the survey of teen health needs that is being conducted in the Wayne-Westland community. The surveying group calls itself the Wayne-Westland Teen Health Assessment Project.

It is a cooperative effort of the Wayne County Intermediate School District, Wayne-Westland Community Schools, Wayne County Probate Court (juvenile division), cities of Wayne and Westland, Wayne and Westland Chambers of Commerce, Family Neighborhood Services, Ford Motor Co., Wayne County Health Department and Wayne-Westland Ministerial Association.

I am acquainted with several of the project members and am

letters

married to one of them. I know how these people work, and I am fully confident that the top priority of each of them is the welfare of the kids in the school district.

This committee deserves a “thank you” for having worked so hard and for being so careful to see that all citizens have a chance to have their opinions heard.

JAMES PRATT
Westland

Clinic is not good for area

Within the last few weeks, I have found out of some health clinic trying to come into the schools. I don't want someone to be able to give my daughter birth control without my knowing.

Also, most of the services are already offered in the community. Wayne and Westland are mostly middle-class, and the bottom line is that we don't need a school-based health clinic.

MRS. SADLEY
Wayne

Stand up for your rights

The Wayne-Westland schools are the best. They have always had our best interest at heart.

That is what we truly believed. Only other school districts had the real problems.

I am writing this on behalf of every parent with children, grandchildren or future children in the hope that as you read this you will weep, get any and stand up for your rights and fight this with every fiber of your being.

I am sure you were made aware of the grant that was approved for this so-called health care clinic (needs assessment). It sounds all innocent enough.

The solid facts that were revealed will astound you. Very slowly, our rights as parents are being taken from us. The clinic will be confidential so much that parents are not allowed to see the files of their own children. Also, all charges will be applied to parents' insurance without their knowledge.

What is worse – our children will be supplied with free birth control pills, condoms and referrals for abortions (not true, according to state officials).

We already have these clinics and kinds of “services” throughout the Wayne County area. Why place them in our schools or across the street.

Many parents, teachers and principals have not been informed about what is really going on. We don't want these clinics in our schools – ever.

PENELOPE SCHWENDENMANN
Westland

Editor's note: Items in parenthesis are items added by the editor for clarity.

We can care for our own

I am writing out of concern for our children. This letter is in regard to the planned teen health clinic for our schools.

My husband and I do not want this in our community. Nor do many others.

We do not need another service already provided by our own “private” doctors. This clinic takes away parents' rights. Our children do not need “the road to sexual activity” made even easier for them. They need to learn morals, higher standards and self control.

Schools are for education only. These “other concerns” are family and personal doctor business only. We can take care of our own.

LYNN KOS
Westland

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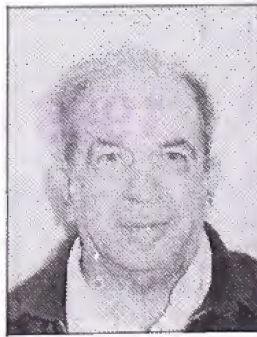
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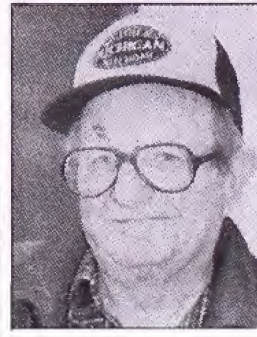
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Sports

Scouting report

Romulus, Belleville could make 1988 their year in baseball

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

The 1988 high school baseball season gets underway this week for all of the local clubs, and there's great expectation and optimism at Romulus and Belleville.

From the scouting reports, Coach Dennis Stoh's Eagles will be a greatly improved ball team as the Romulus skipper prepares to launch his 15th season as head coach.

Over at Belleville, Coach John Bertz is rebuilding a club that has the markings of a title contender. Bertz calls his 1988 Tigers "his best team".

New Boston Huron, Inkster, and Robichaud have been devastated by graduation. Coach Jon LaBeau has only three letterwinners returning to do battle in a conference that is laden with power this year.

Inkster will be guided by Joseph Coleman, and Robichaud manager Chuck Stubbe also is putting together a team that has lost a lot of senior talent.

Stoh believes that with a pair of senior hurlers who were in-

From the scouting reports, look for Romulus and Belleville to be improved this year. Unfortunately, Romulus is in a new conference, and a very tough one at that.

strumental in last year's 10-10 won-lost campaign, plus seven regulars returning to the lineup, this could be an excellent year for the Eagles.

However, the Eagles will be playing their inaugural season in the tough and talented South Central Conference, which could be troublesome. They'll run up against the likes of Ann Arbor Pioneer and Ypsilanti who always have something to say about which team will wear the Class A state crown.

Romulus also has scheduled games against the Taylor schools and Kennedy boasts the No. 1 high school draft choice in the state this year in pitcher Steve Avery.

"It's the toughest schedule our team has to face in recent years," Stoh admitted, "and it isn't going to be easy. However, this team has gotten down to work and the attitude toward work is excellent."

"I believe that we are going to be very competitive and I believe we are going to surprise a lot of teams that take us for granted," Stoh added.

Bertz has had the opportunity to see his players during a couple of scrimmages and thus far has liked what he has seen. "We looked impressive," he said. "But, at this stage of the game there are a lot of question marks."

The Tigers didn't have any non-league tuneups before they took on Fordson (last night) in their Wolverine 'A' Conference opener. Bertz views the traditional conference powerhouses - Wayne Memorial and Monroe - as the teams to beat again.

"However, I believe because Monroe has a new coach this year

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Bertz: We'll be better

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

This could be John Bertz's best year.

The Belleville High baseball coach said today that he feels the team he will field this year has all of the ingredients of a winner.

"The attitude is right and they've looked impressive in our practices so far," Bertz added. "I really feel this (team) is going to be my best."

In his third year as head

The attitude is right. They work hard. I believe this could be my best team. And only time will tell me if I am right or wrong.

— John Bertz

coach, Bertz had 28 players including six lettermen reporting for work last week. Two southpaws head up the pitching with 6-7, 220-pound senior Bill Ashley showing the way.

"He's an excellent college prospect," Bertz said of the rugged hurler who a year ago posted a 203 won-lost record. "Off of what I am seeing now, I feel Bill should have an excellent year."

Bertz's No. 2 man on the mound will be 5-9, 150-pound lefthander Jerry Bitner who won two of his three starts a year ago.



Surveying his new recruits, Belleville High head baseball coach John Bertz begins his third season short on experienced players but with an abundance of optimism. Bertz says that the 1988 Tigers "could be his best team". Belleville opened the 1988 campaign last night against Fordson, a Wolverine 'A' Conference opponent.

Ashley and Bitner should give the Tigers that needed 1-2 punch in the league that has been dominated over the years by Wayne Memorial and Monroe. Monroe and

Wayne are co-defending champs, but the Tiger skipper views this year's title race as one with a lot of unknown factors.

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Romulus has pitchers but schedule 'awesome'

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

The key to a successful and even a title season on the high school baseball circuit is pitching. Romulus has it.

Unfortunately for Dennis Stoh, who is beginning his 15th season as head coach, the Eagles have an "awesome schedule." They got a look at Steve Avery last night. The Taylor Kennedy pitcher is considered the finest hurler in the state this year and, according to Stoh, should be the No. 1 pro draft choice.

But Avery and Kennedy are the least of Stoh's concerns. This year Romulus is a full-fledged member of the South Central Conference made up of teams such as Ypsilanti, Ann Arbor Pioneer, Ann Arbor Huron and Adrian.

Ypsi and Pioneer have been state title contenders in the past and have given the Eagles more than their share of headaches when the Eagles met up with them in non-conference competition.

"We have fared well with Adrian and Huron," Stoh pointed out, "but Ypsi and Pioneer have just been too much for us over the years."

If that is to be corrected, then seniors Steve Hoinka and Keith Brothers, two veteran hurlers, must have not good but outstanding seasons for the Eagles.

"I believe that they have the potential to really do the job out there," Stoh said. "They are two solid performers."

No one is going to dominate the league this season. If our hitting comes around, I see a dogfight for the title. Believe me, that can happen.

— Coach Dennis Stoh

Stoh also likes what he sees in former junior varsity star, Sean Shelby, who has muscled his way into the starting pitching rotation. "He's (Shelby) a fine prospect and we are looking for great things from him."

After last night's opener at Kennedy, Romulus will take on Taylor Truman 3 p.m. tomorrow (Thurs., April 14) for its first home game of the season. On Monday, they are also at home with Ypsilanti Lincoln.

As an independent a year ago, the Eagles boasted a .500 record (10-10) and, that was disappointing for the Romulus coach, who looked for better things.

This could be the year the enthusiastic Stoh has been waiting for.

To handle the cadre of outstanding pitching prospects, Stoh has Lenny Barr, the team captain, behind the plate. Barr batted a .280 as a junior and that should improve.

The Eagles also will return Brad Boyd at first

See **EAGLES**, page B-3

Calling all junior ball players

Inkster Parks and Recreation officials announced today that they are seeking young ball players for the 1988 junior baseball season.

The league is set up to teach the fundamentals of the game, and is open to youngsters ages 11 through 16. There is a \$5 registration fee and the deadline to register is May 2.

Competition will begin on June 20 on the various ball diamonds throughout the city.

The Pee Wee/instructional

baseball registration for players 6 through 8 (Pee Wee) and Midget (9-12) will also be accepted at the recreation center until May 2. There is a \$6 fee to enroll in this program which also gets underway on June 20.

Registration also continues for the adult men's softball league with a May 9 deadline set to register your team. There is a \$385 entry fee to play in this league.

A May 29 deadline has been set to register for the recrea-

tion department adult men's Class "C" softball league. (There is a \$325 entry fee).

Managers who are contemplating entering teams in the adult co-ed softball and the adult women's softball league have until June 7 to register and file \$175 registration fees.

Recreation officials said that swim schedules will soon be available at the Recreation Complex and those who are in-

See **PLAYERS**, page B-2

Will Huron 'big 3' make Chiefs winners?

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

You've heard of the young and restless.

Well, the Chiefs out at New Boston Huron High School are "the young and the inexperienced."

That's how third-year head baseball coach Jon LaBeau has labeled his 1988 club which is made up of three returning letterwinners and a cadre of enthusiastic but inexperienced players.

"We are definitely going to go through a rebuilding stage this year," said LaBeau who graduated nine seniors off of a team that finished with an 8-6 won-lost record a year ago. "And most of the positions are open to any player who shows that he wants to play."

LaBeau, who begins his third year at the helm, does have always reliable Andy Jackson and John Page returning to the lineup. Jackson, a recent All-Area selection in basketball, is scheduled to see action on the mound. As is Page, a 6-1 senior

We have only three returning letterwinners. The rest are new, so we're young. And this could be a long season if we don't mature quickly.

— Coach Jon LaBeau

hurler who looked very impressive a year ago despite an unimpressive record. Not getting the necessary defense behind him, Page dropped four of his five starts.

"There's little doubt in my mind that we will get the pitching from these kids - and we have another solid performer in Mike Debozy - but we have to play defense if we are going to wind up winners."

And in a league that boasts last year's Class B semifinalist (Airport) and two other peren-

nial state playoff contenders (Riverview and Grosse Ile), the Chiefs can ill afford not to be ready to play every time they run on to the ball diamond.

Debozy also is a lefthander who checks in at 5-10 and 155-pounds.

After losing several games by one run, Huron ended the overall season with a 10-11 record.

If they are to better that mark, then newcomers to the scene will have to give more than 100 percent. Among those who look impressive are sophomore Chris Good who is slated to see action at short ; catcher Joe McCleod (and fans will remember that name from basketball, too). At first, look for either Dan VanDecar or Page to start and the rest of the infield is undecided.

"It will definitely be a long season if we don't mature quickly," LaBeau said. "But, I am optimistic that we are going to do all right."

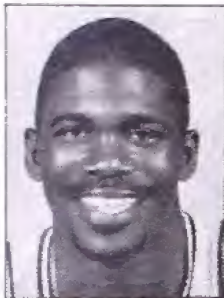


Let the games begin

Area high school baseball teams took to the diamonds yesterday as the 1988 campaign got underway. Most clubs look improved over a year ago with Belleville and Romulus being groomed as possible conference title contenders. And that's a big difference from a year ago when both teams barely made it to the .500 mark.

more
sports

profile



Grant Long
Position: Center
School: Eastern Michigan University
Sport: Basketball
Achievement: The former Romulus High cage great led the Eastern Michigan Hurons to their first conference title and NCAA playoff berth in recent years. Long also earned all-American recognition.

April 1988

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noteworthy

"I can sincerely say this is going to be my best team. All of the ingredients are there."

— **John Bertz**
Belleville High baseball coach

prep standings, schedules

KEY: S-league standing; LW-league wins; LL-league losses; OW-overall wins; OL-overall losses; -not available; -not applicable

League standings — Baseball

HURON CONFERENCE									
SCHOOL	LW	LL	OW	OL	SCHOOL	LW	LL	OW	OL
Grosse Ile	0	0	0	0	Riverview	0	0	0	0
Carlson	0	0	0	0	Flat Rock	0	0	0	0
Airport	0	0	0	0	New Boston	0	0	0	0
Monroe CC	0	0	0	0	Jefferson	0	0	0	0
SOUTH CENTRAL CONFERENCE									
SCHOOL	LW	LL	OW	OL	SCHOOL	LW	LL	OW	OL
Ypsilanti	0	0	0	0	AA Pioneer	0	0	0	0
AA Huron	0	0	0	0	Romulus	0	0	0	0
Adrian	0	0	0	0					
SUBURBAN ATHLETIC CONFERENCE									
SCHOOL	LW	LL	OW	OL	SCHOOL	LW	LL	OW	OL
Highland Park	0	0	0	0	Oak Park	0	0	0	0
Robichaud	0	0	0	0	R Rouge	0	0	0	0
Willow Run	0	0	0	0	Ecorse	0	0	0	0
Inkster	0	0	0	0					
WOLVERINE 'A' CONFERENCE									
SCHOOL	LW	LL	OW	OL	SCHOOL	LW	LL	OW	OL
Monroe	0	0	0	0	Lincoln Park	0	0	0	0
Wayne	0	0	0	0	Fordson	0	0	0	0
Belleville	0	0	0	0	Wyandotte	0	0	0	0
Trenton	0	0	0	0	Southgate	0	0	0	0

School-by-school report

BELLEVILLE HIGH SCHOOL						
SPORT	LW	LL	OW	OL	GAMES COMING UP	
Baseball	0	0	0	0	home against Trenton, 4 p.m. April 15 home against Ypsilanti (DH), 11 a.m. April 16	
Softball	0	0	0	0	at Trenton, 4 p.m. April 15 home in Belleville Inv., 8 a.m. April 16	
Boys' track	0	0	0	0	at Milan Inv., 12:30 p.m. April 16 at Romulus, 3:30 p.m. April 18	
Girls' track	0	0	0	0	at Milan Inv., 12:30 p.m. April 16 at Romulus, 3:30 p.m. April 18	
Boys' tennis	0	0	0	0	home against Trenton, 4 p.m. April 15	
INKSTER HIGH SCHOOL						
SPORT	LW	LL	OW	OL	GAMES COMING UP	
Baseball	0	0	0	0	at Willow Run, 3:30 p.m. April 14	
Softball	0	0	0	0		
Boys' track	0	0	0	0	at Highland Park, 3:30 p.m. April 19	
Girls' track	0	0	0	0	See boys' track schedule	
Boys' tennis	0	0	0	0	at Ecorse, 3 p.m. April 21	
NEW BOSTON HURON HIGH						
SPORT	LW	LL	OW	OL	GAMES COMING UP	
Baseball	0	0	0	0	at Grosse Ile, 4:30 p.m. April 20	
Softball	0	0	0	0	home against Grosse Ile, 4:30 p.m. April 20	
ROBICHAUD HIGH SCHOOL						
SPORT	LW	LL	OW	OL	GAMES COMING UP	
Baseball	0	0	0	0	Schedule unavailable	
Softball	0	0	0	0	Schedule unavailable	
Boys' track	0	0	0	0	Schedule unavailable	
Girls' track	0	0	0	0	Schedule unavailable	
ROMULUS HIGH SCHOOL						
SPORT	LW	LL	OW	OL	GAMES COMING UP	
Baseball	0	0	0	0	home against Truman (DH), 3 p.m. April 14 home against Ypsi-Lincoln, 4 p.m. April 18	
Softball	0	0	0	0	home against Truman (DH), 3 p.m. April 14 at Taylor Tournament, TBA April 16	
Boys' track	0	0	0	0	at Jefferson, 4:30 p.m. April 14	
Girls' track	0	0	0	0	see boys' track schedule	
Boys' tennis	0	0	0	0	home against Garden City, 3:30 p.m. April 15	

Players

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terested may pick them up at the recreation department offices.

Other recreation programs available to the public include karate lessons which will be conducted from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. beginning April 18 until June 8. For children 12 and other there is a \$40 registration fee; for adults, the fee is \$50.

Drivers Education classes will also be conducted from April 25 until May 11, Monday and Wednesday from 4 to 6 p.m. at a price of \$100 for the three-week session.

Those wishing further information about these or any other Inkster Parks and Recreation Department program are urged to telephone recreation officials at 728-7530 during regular business hours.

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an All-Area griddler. Look for either Phil Feist or David Fain to play second while Kelly O'Neil, who was slated to start at short, is out for the season with an injury.

"The first day out-of-doors, O'Neil fouled one off his foot and fractured a couple of bones. It's one of those freak things," Bertz explained, "and we are surely going to miss him."

To fill the void, Bertz is looking at Bill Bird, who lettered a year ago, and junior Eric Horrocks, who is new on the scene.

Third base is in excellent hands with the return of senior letterman John Richards, who was converted from the catcher's position. Kris King, a senior, will also handle the spot when needed.

The outfielders for the 1988 Belleville club include such notables as Rodney Schellenberger, who batted .256; Eric Snider, who is coming off of an excellent swimming season where he earned All-Area honors. Ashley, when not pitching, will be out in cen-

ter, and junior Chad Osborne also is looking for a starting berth.

Two league games this week could help identify just where the Tigers are heading in the Wolverine 'A' Conference this year. They had to contend with Fordson last

night (April 12) weather permitting and will also be home on Friday when they take on Trenton.

On Tuesday, April 19, again at home, Bertz and the Tigers will get a look at the defending co-champ, Monroe, and the Trojans' new coach.

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Second best in '87

Robichaud will 'try harder' to the top

By TOM MOORADIAN
ANP Staff Writer

Robichaud finished second last year to Willow Run in the race for the Suburban Athletic Conference baseball championship.

And the Bulldogs of Coach Chuck Stubbe are determined to try harder, as the saying goes, this year.

"We got a pretty solid nucleus of players," said Stubbe who is beginning his eighth season as head coach. "And we also have our premier pitcher returning."

The blue-chip hurler is Skip Overmyer who racked up an 8-4 won-lost record en route to All-City, All-SAC and All-Suburban honors a year ago. A 5-10, 150-pound senior righthander who specializes in not specializing in any one pitch, Overmyer could be deadly during the 1988 campaign if he shows any improvement at all.

"He has all that it takes to be a winner for us," Stubbe said. "But, of course, there are so many variables in this game that you really can't tell. If pitching is half of it, then I believe we'll be in the thick of the race again this season."

Also returning to the lineup are rightfielder Steve Coleman, who wields a pretty heft bat; Tom Coleman, who will be switched from second to play third and Russ Shoemaker, a centerfielder. The only other letterwinner is senior Ken

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We will be there, believe me. I think we have the marbles to play this game.

— Coach Chuck Stubbe

Wood, who batted .412 last year and was named to just about every honorary team in the vicinity.

Wood will again be behind the plate.

To compete the pitching rotation, Stubbe is looking at Derek Gibson, a righthander who played as a freshman, took two years off, then has come back strong as a senior. "He could just surprise a lot of people," Stubbe said.

Derek Vyars, a rookie, is also seeking starting role status on the mound. He's a southpaw and a natural talent; however, only the lack of experience makes him a question mark.

The first base assignment is up for grabs and trying to earn their place in the starting lineup are Michael Downes, Danny O'Brien, and Mark Bailey. Stubbe says he isn't sure at this point of the game which will get the nod.

William Jacobs and Joe Kominsky are working out at second and Overmyer will take over at short when he isn't busy on the mound. Tom Coleman or Steve Jones are the candidates for the third base slot.

Gibson, Shoemaker and Steve Coleman are the leading candidates to start in the outfield.

If the Bulldogs are to move up a notch in the SAC standings, they will have to climb over the defending champ (Willow Run). And maybe Oak Park.

"That's how it looks right now," said Stubbe. "Willow Run always seems to come up with enough talent to win it, but I am also looking at Oak Park to be in the thick of this race this year."

And what about the Bulldogs, coach?

"We will be there, believe me. I think we have the marbles to play this game."

Robichaud won't have time to rest on past laurels. They were scheduled to play Oak Park last night (Tuesday) and then travel to River Rouge on Thursday for their second SAC encounter.

All this will happen, of course, if weather permits.

Belleville athlete-scholars to attend Boys' State

Three outstanding Belleville High students have been selected to attend the 1988 Boys' State at Michigan State University.

The three are Craig Atchinson, son of Kurt and Jayne Atchinson; Ken LaCross, son of Kenneth and Pat LaCross; and Anthony Richendollar, son of Jim and Sharon Richendollar.

Atchinson and Richendollar are attending Boys' State through the sponsorship of the Belleville Kiwanis Club, while LaCross will be sponsored by the Rotary Club.

Since 1983, only 1,000 high school students have gathered on the Michigan State University campus each June to learn how city, county, and state governments function. They learn the best way possible, by actually setting up their own state with all of its government bodies, problems, and opportunities.

In making the announcement on the choices of the students who will attend MSU, school officials noted that "nothing is more important to the future and security of our American

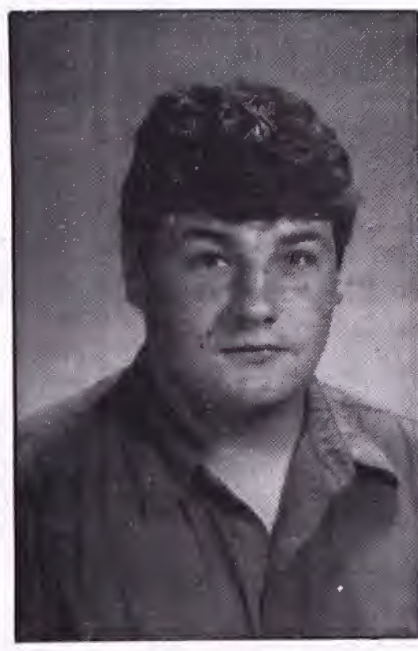
system of government than the attitudes of our young people in the high schools of today.

"They must not only understand our system of government but they must be committed to becoming personally involved in making our communities better places to live."

In the meantime the 48th American Legion Auxiliary Girls State will be staged on the campus of Central Michigan University in Mt. Pleasant.

The annual program, also to be conducted in June, is designed to be a practical experience in the problems of self-government as operated in Michigan.

Each year outstanding young women are selected to attend the event.



Anthony Richendollar

"Once again these fine service clubs are here to offer their spiritual and financial support, and we thank them," school officials noted.

Local bowlers roll 2 more perfect games

Glenn Bruneel and Rick Lappin added their names to the list of area bowlers who have walked away with perfect games this year.

Bruneel rolled his 300 game on Tuesday night at the Wayne Bowling and Recreation Center, 36900 Michigan Ave., Wayne. He finished with a 751 series.

Lappin, who finished with a 677 series, rolled his 300 game on Friday night in the misplaced-dozen league at the Lodge, Lounge and Lanes, 46255 Willow Run Expressway, Belleville.

land Bowl including Jo Rudoni (669 series), Gail Siedlaczek (647 series), Judy Grieci (647 series), Judy Griewicki (627 series), Kathy Fineran (626 series), Peggy Smitley (626 series), Joanne Warner (623 series) and Sandy Zureki (619 series).

Top bowling scores in the area are reported in the Associated Newspapers sports pages each week. If your league is not appearing, contact your league secretary or bowling center manager. Those wishing to report scores should call 729-4000.

Belleville High school officials said the candidates this year are: Mitzi Herkimer, daughter of Gary and RuthAnn Herkimer; Tobi Russell, daughter of Clarence and Sharon Russell; and Mary Shell, daughter of Carol Shell.

Belleville High School officials said that "they would like to extend their gratitude to the Belleville Kiwanis Club whose members are sponsoring Tobi Russell and Mary Shell, and to the Belleville Rotary Club which is sponsoring Mitzi Herkimer."

Other top scores at the Wayne Bowling and Recreation Center included Rose Harold (299 game and a 716 series), Bob Johnson (729 series), Al Black (754 series) and Gary Omodio (706 series).

Donna Smith had the top score on the ladies side at the "Lodge" as she finished with a 615 series.

Gary Widmer rolled a 683 series, Darlene Spitler rolled a 532 series, Bill Brown bowled a 222 game, and Bruce Glasgow bowled a 258 game to lead the tally sheet at the Town and Country Lanes, 1100 S. Wayne Road, Westland.

The bowlers at the Westland Bowl, 5940 N. Wayne Road, Westland, continued to put up big numbers this week, as eight men recorded 700 series.

Bob Schaaf rolled a 279 game and a 758 series, Mike Kane bowled a 263 game and a 755 series, Don Walker rolled a 259 game and a 734 series, Don Haase rolled a 247 game and a 727 series, Ed Patino rolled a 259 game and a 726 series, John Pretari rolled a 269 game and a 721 series, Charlie Riffle rolled a 254 game and a 708 series, and Dave Henry rolled a 255 game and a 706 series.

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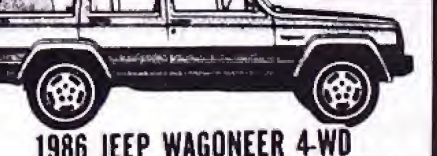
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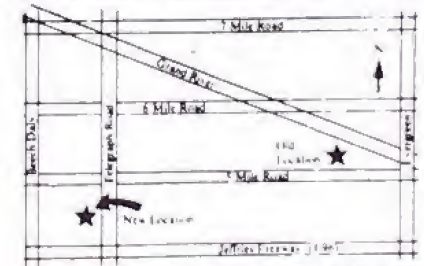
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on the sidelines

A PARENT-CHILD bowling tournament will be staged April 23 at the Romulus Bowling Lanes. Two time slots will be available for the tournament, with 30 couples allowed in each slot. Bowling times will be 2 and 5 p.m., and the fee will be \$12 per twosome, which includes bowling, pizza, refreshments, mystery games, bowling for dollars and awards.

THOMAS ROGALA, OF Westland, was named as a member of the Alma College 1988 baseball team. The team will attempt to capture the second straight Intercollegiate Athletic Association title this season. Rogala, a sophomore majoring in business administration, is a graduate of John Glenn High School, where he played baseball under coach Norm Haneos. Rogala is the son of Patricia Cox and Robert Rogala.

SPECIAL OLYMPIC BOWLERS from Plymouth-Canton, will compete this Saturday in the annual Wayne County Bowling Tournament, at Satellite Bowl, Dearborn Heights. Thirty-eight bowlers will compete in the tournament. In preparation for the event, the participants practiced for 15 weeks at Plaza Lanes, Plymouth.

THE CANTON PARKS and Recreation Department is offering a senior citizens golf league, starting in May. The league will play each Tuesday morning. Registration is currently taking place. Fees will be \$10, plus weekly greens fees. The league will play at Fellows Creek. For more information, call 397-5110.

SOFTBALL PRACTICES will begin indoors April 18 for men's and co-ed leagues of people 55 years and older. The league, sponsored by the Canton Township senior citizens program, will begin play in late May. For more information, call 397-1000.

A SPRING TUNE-UP tournament for men's low "C" and "D" softball teams will be staged April 30 and May 1. The entry fee will be \$100 per team and will include a two-game knock-out format, baseballs, umpires and trophies. For more information, call 728-7828.

THE 1988 TOUR of the Olympic and World Figure Skating Champions will be staged at 8 p.m. Friday, May 13 at the Joe Louis Arena. Figure skating champions Debi Thomas, Brian Boitano, Katarina Witt, Brian Orser, Michigan residents Jill Watson and Peter Oppegard and other skaters will perform in the event. In all, 25 skaters will compete in singles exhibitions, pair skating and ice dancing. Tickets for the event will be \$20, \$18.50 and \$15. Tickets may be purchased at the Joe Louis arena and all Ticketmaster outlets. To charge by phone using Visa or Mastercard, call 423-6666.

THREE AREA RESIDENTS recently were named letter winners at Northern Michigan University for their participation in a varsity sport. Freshman Bill Pye, of Canton, received an award for playing on the hockey team. Pye, a goaltender, received his first varsity letter. Westland resident Gerald Clark, a sophomore, was awarded his second varsity letter in men's basketball. Jennifer Okon, also of Westland, was awarded a letter for her spot on the women's basketball team. Okon, a sophomore and Westland John Glenn graduate, was awarded her first letter.

ATTENTION GOLFERS: THE American Lung Association of Southeast Michigan 1988 Golf Privilege Card is now available. The card gives golfers an opportunity to play one free round of golf at each participating course. The golf card is available for \$20 and can be used throughout southeast Michigan during the 1988 golf season. For information about the card, call 559-5100, from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

TRYOUTS FOR THE Westland Federation Baseball Club Westland Pee Wee Reese travel teams are set from 1 to 3 p.m. Saturday, April 17 and 24 and Sunday, April 18 and 25. The tryouts, for youngsters ages 12 and younger; will be staged at Central City Park, behind the Westland City Hall, on Ford Road. Call Rick Turner at 326-1247 for more information.

PRESCHOOL AND YOUTH gymnastic classes are now being offered at the Wayne-Westland YMCA. New classes begin the week of April 25 for ages 3 through 16. Call the YMCA, located at 827 S. Wayne Road, Westland, at 721-7044 for more information.

Compiled by THOMAS M. VARCIE

3 local bowlers roll perfect games

By TERRY JACOBY
ANP Staff Writer

The National Bowling Touring Association paid a visit on Monday to the Wayne Bowling and Recreation Center, 36900 Michigan Ave., Wayne. John Mapp, a member of the touring group, rolled a perfect game and a 722 series.

Other scores at the Wayne Bowl included Mike Adkins, who rolled a 759 series and John Bass who finished with a 727 series. On the ladies' side, Nezi King bowled a high game 278. Don Peltz and Whitey Porterfield rolled 300 games at the Lodge, Lounge and Lanes, 46255 Willow Run Exp. Belleville. Peltz rolled his perfect game during the Thursday night league and Porterfield recorded his 300 during the Belleville industrial league. Bob Jawor missed the perfect mark by just one pin and finished with a 715 series.

Sharron Howie led the ladies at the Romulus Bowling Center, 37452 Huron River Dr., Romulus. Howie recorded a 563 series. Other top scores included Sharon Cholette (203 game and a 531 series) and Irene Tryon (214 game and a 548 series).

John Marchell bowled a 278 game and a 749 series at the Oak Lanes, 8450 Middlebelt Road, Westland.

Oak Lanes also featured top scores by Bruce Kowalczyk (256 game), Chuck Dobrick (258 game), Chuck Mauler (659 series), Mike Kowalski (707 series) and Jim Berhinger (682 series).

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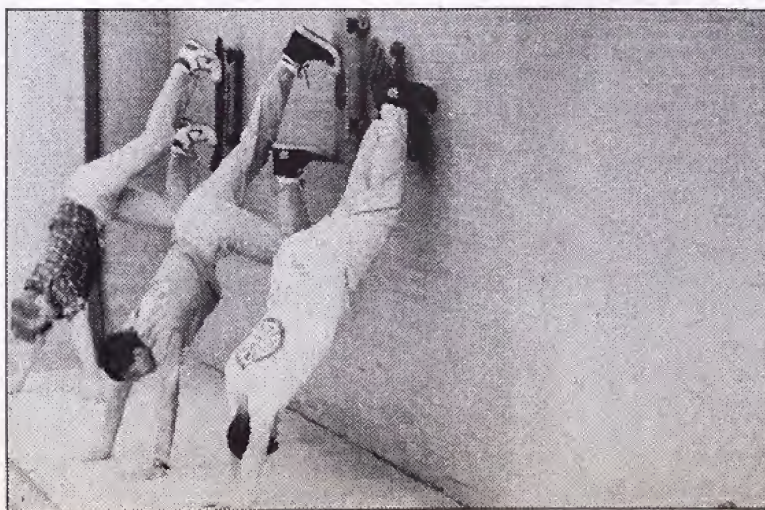


Up, up and away

Mother Nature was trying to help, but the gusts of winds were almost too much for youngsters showing off their kites and kite-flying abilities at the Wayne-Westland YMCA Thursday. The kids were given pointers on making the paper-and-string flying machines by YMCA officials, who sponsored the event as part of the Easter day camp program. Even with "expert" assistance, some youngsters opted to try their own hands at kite-flying. Matthew Williams, 6 (left, from left), of Canton Township, and Kevin Thulin, 8, of Inkster, had to hold their kites down with their feet because of the wind. Russel Bluebaugh, 9 (above), of Wayne, preferred to "fly low" for safety. ANP photos by Ann Grimes/staff photographer

Up the wall

Several Wayne Memorial students spend Friday afternoon climbing the walls. The skateboard enthusiasts took advantage of the summer-like weather. ANP photo by Ann Grimes/staff photographer



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ELEVEN AREA RESIDENTS were recently admitted to the Eastern Michigan University honors program. To be admitted into the program, each student is evaluated on his or her grade point average, standardized test scores, personal essays and letters of recommendation from teachers and counselors. Currently, the program has more than 600 members. The new area inductees include: Canton residents **Karl Gran, Robin Iler and Michelle McCormick**; Belleville resident **Lillane Weis**; Wayne residents **Carl Jordan and Eric Peacock**; and Westland residents **Michael Jarvis, Kristin Lavagnino, Sandra Mull, Robert Renard and Stephanie VanValkeburg**.

PLYMOUTH RESIDENT CAROL Kleinsmith, a Central Michigan University sophomore, recently took part in the CMU musical theater production of "Bye-Bye, Birdie." She played the role of Gloria Rasputin in the play. Kleinsmith is a graduate of Plymouth-Canton High School and is studying broadcasting and theater at CMU.

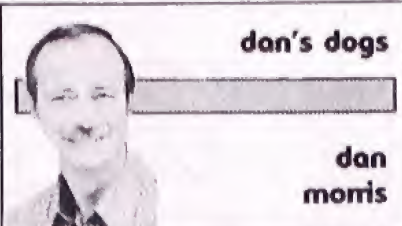
IN OTHER CMU news, the Alpha Sigma Tau sorority, one of the largest social sororities at CMU, has Romulus freshman **Tracey Kushner** as a new member. She is the daughter of John and Barb Kushner.

WINNERS WERE ANNOUNCED recently in the Westland Cultural Society writing contest. In the junior division (grades four and five), first place was awarded to Jefferson Elementary fifth-grader **Jessie Sharon** for "The Magic Toad." Second place went to **Ian McRae**, of C.P. Titus Elementary, for "Winter Crazies." Other finishers in the division included **Jerry Massey** and **Brent Neidy**. In the intermediate division (grades six and seven), **Kelle Boogren**, of Edison Elementary, captured first place with "The Ice Sculpture that Came to Life." **Autumn Kucka**, of P.D. Graham Elementary, won second prize with "Stacey's Telescope," while other winners included **Matt MacDonald** and **Jamie Freese**. In the senior division (grades eight and nine), **Lisa Williams**, of Adams Junior High, placed first with "Fading Light." Second place was awarded to **Donald McWatters**, also of Adams Junior High, for "A Lesson in Values." Runners-up included **Christine Kaiser** and **Stacy Wilkins**.

SERVICEMEN FROM WESTLAND who made the news include **Pvt. Robert Evenson**, son of Jean Bigos and stepson of Bernard Bigos, who completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky. He is a 1981 graduate of Franklin High School. **Air Force Airman Andrew Forsythe**, son of Robert and Mary Forsythe, arrived for duty with the 379th Munitions Maintenance Squadron, Wurtsmith Air Force Base, Mich. He is an aircraft armament systems specialist and a 1986 graduate of Franklin High School. **Army Pvt. Richard Hassen**, son of Dorothy Hassen and stepson of Mohammad Hassen, arrived for duty with the 3rd Infantry, Fort Myer, Va. Hassen, an infantryman, is a 1986 graduate of John Glenn High School. **Timothy Forsgren**, son of Huguette Sarocet and stepson of John Sarocet, was specially identified for early promotion to senior airman in the U.S. Air Force. He was awarded the new rating ahead of other Air Force members by a "below-the-zone" promotion board, which considered job performance, military knowledge, bearing and self-improvement efforts. Forsgren is an air traffic control radar specialist at Eglin Air Force Base, Fla., with the 1972nd Communications Group. He is a 1981 graduate of Franklin High School. **Keith Garrison**, son of Charles Garrison and Valerie Lindner, was promoted to sergeant in the U.S. Army. Garrison is a military police specialist in West Germany with the 1st Air Defense Artillery.

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Pets need time for adjustment



dan's dogs

dan morris

Probably the only person enthusiastic about moving to a new home is the husband and/or wife. The children are more apt to complain about moving away from their neighborhood friends and school acquaintances.

Until they become familiar with their new surroundings, they'll continue to grumble and resent being disrupted. Not only do children feel a sense of confusion after a major change in environment, dogs do, too, and the dog will make his confusion and/or temporary lack of security known in less than pleasant ways.

Where the family dog had never messed inside the house, he may now have one accident after another. Where at one time you could trust your dog alone in the home, you now return from shopping to a chewed-up end-table or garbage strewn around the kitchen.

Why does this happen? Dogs are super sensitive to change. They do not like it! Dogs take on a pattern of behavior and living that corresponds to the home environment. When that familiar environment changes, the dog panics, loses his sense of confidence and security and resorts to obnoxious behavior to gain attention from the human "pack" he feels comfortable with.

Instead of remembering his training and accepting his new home as just another place to live with his people, the dog doesn't understand why his previous surroundings were taken away from him.

Before long, the children will find new friends, mom will be happy with the school and store locations, and the dog, too, will settle down. Family living will continue as before. So if you've been lucky enough to move to your dream house, but the whole situation has turned into a nightmare, relax! Everything will be fine if you accept the natural reactions to change.

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1. Obituaries

CORA BOLDEN

Age 96, of Westland, formerly of Tennessee, died April 5, 1988. Beloved wife of the late Noah. Dear mother of Evelyn Lawrence, sister of Herman Chadwell, Mag Suits, Ruby Chadwell, Billy C. and his wife Juanita Bolden, also 2 grandchildren and 9 great grandchildren. Arrangements by the UHT FUNERAL HOME, 35400 Glenwood Road, Westland. Interment will be at Hopefield Cemetery, Hopefield, Tennessee.

ELAINE F. EVES

Age 67, of Sumpter Twp, died April 10, 1988. Beloved wife of the late Earl R. Eves. Died Feb. 2, 1987. Dear father of George L. of Wayne and James A. of Sumpter Township. Sister of William Bennett of Ohio and Olive E. Bennett of Ohio, also 1 grandchild. Funeral services will be held on Wednesday, April 13, 1988, at 1:00 p.m. at the CRANE FUNERAL HOME, 36685 Goddard Rd., Romulus, MI. Rev. J. D. Landis of the Community United Methodist Church in Romulus will be officiating at the services. Interment will be at Michigan Memorial Park in Flat Rock, MI. Arrangements were made by Crane Funeral Home, Romulus, MI.

HERL GUINN

Age 65, of Westland, died April 8, 1988. Beloved husband of Evelyn. Dear father of Mary Lou, Carolyn, Kenny, Jack, Betty and Kim. Brother of Horace and Hazel Wilson, also 8 grandchildren. Funeral services were held in Elizabethtown, Tenn., Monday, April 11, 1988. Burial in Perkins Cemetery, Shelleysburg, Tenn. Arrangements by UHT FUNERAL HOME of Westland, Michigan.

JACK G. HUDSON

Age 90, of Wayne died April 11, 1988. Beloved husband of the late Mattie. Dear father of Mrs. D. Jacqueline Lewis and Loyd G. Hudson, Mrs. Ginger Torok, and the late Mrs. Joyce Aspenwall, brother of Mrs. Kate Randall and Mrs. James Woodrow, also 14 grandchildren and 11 great grandchildren. He was a retired Head Florist, Wayne County General Hospital. Funeral services will be held Wednesday, April 13, 1988 at 2:00 p.m. at the UHT FUNERAL HOME, 35400 Glenwood Rd., Westland. Family suggestions memorials to First United Methodist Church of Wayne.

ESSIE MCDANIEL

Age 58, of Westland, died April 4, 1988. Beloved wife of the late Dewey. Dear sister of Irene, John, Frank, Irene Dalton, John Bailey and Frank Bailey, also several Nieces and Nephews. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, April 6, 1988 at 2:00 p.m. at UHT FUNERAL HOME, 35400 Glenwood Road, Westland. Interment was at Michigan Memorial Park. Rev. Wilfred Spracklen officiated at the funeral.

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ALEXANDER C. MCGEE

Age 17, of Romulus, formerly of Onsted, Michigan, died April 5, 1988. Beloved son of Alexander C. McGee and Peggy Phillips. Dear brother of Kevin, Brad, Billie Jo, Julie and Jessica. Grand Son of Alexander and Roselee McGee and William Johnson and Pauline Cole. Funeral services were held on Friday, April 8, 1988 at 10:00 a.m. at UHT FUNERAL HOME, 35400 Glenwood Road, Westland. Rev. William Patton officiated at the funeral services. Interment will be at Michigan Memorial Park.

CARL P. PALNAU

Age 28, of Van Buren Twp, died March 31, 1988. Died suddenly at UH M Hospital. Dear son of Leroy and Jennie Palnau, brother of Leonard C. of Belleville, Chris C. of Mayhew, Michigan, Mrs. Norman (Mary) Marko of Ann Arbor, David D. and Roy A. of Ypsilanti, John R. of Belleville. Funeral services were at PAULUS-ROBERTS BROTHERS FUNERAL HOME, Tuesday, April 5, 1988 at 10:00 a.m. Interment was at St. Anthony Church officiated the service. Interment was at Hillside Cemetery. Arrangements were made by PAULUS-ROBERTS BROTHERS, Belleville.

EVANGELINE C. SIMONS

Age 79, of New Boston, died April 4, 1988. Beloved wife of the late Evangelina Janiga. Dear mother of Mrs. James (Beverly) Mason (Toledo, Ohio) Grant A. (New Boston), brother of Myron Grant, 1 sister-in-law, Thelma Curry a.m. with James Mason and 5 great grandchildren. She was employed as a home maker. Funeral services were held on Wednesday, April 6, 1988 at 11:00 a.m. at the PAULUS-ROBERTS BROTHERS FUNERAL HOME, in Belleville at 11:00 a.m. with James Mason officiating. Interment was at Roseland Park, in the city of Berkeley. Arrangements made by PAULUS-ROBERTS BROTHERS FUNERAL HOME.

JOHN J. SOBOKOWIAK

Age 54, of Westland, died April 9, 1988. Beloved husband of Joan. Dear father of Mrs. Thomas (Helen) Gaw, John J. Jr., Kathleen and Mrs. Steven (Michaeline) Meek. Grandfather of Alicia Gaw, Megan Gaw and Steven Meek. Prayers were Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. April 12, 1988 at the UHT FUNERAL HOME, 35400 Glenwood Road, Westland. Funeral at St. Richard's Catholic Church in Westland, Tuesday, April 12, 1988 at 10:30 a.m. Rosary Monday at 7:00 p.m. Veterans Memorial Service Monday, at 8:00 p.m. Rev. Father William Immel officiating. Interment at Cadillac Memorial Gardens West.

5. Personals

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A 1984 Audi 500S 164 AJW which I shall expose for sale at public auction to the highest bidder at John's 4 Wheel Drive, 590 E. Huron River Dr., Belleville, MI, on the 14th day of April 1988 at Noon. Dated: 3-24-88 R. A. Dubsky Court Officer, Bailiff 34th District Court Romulus, Michigan Publish: March 30, April 6, April 13, 1988

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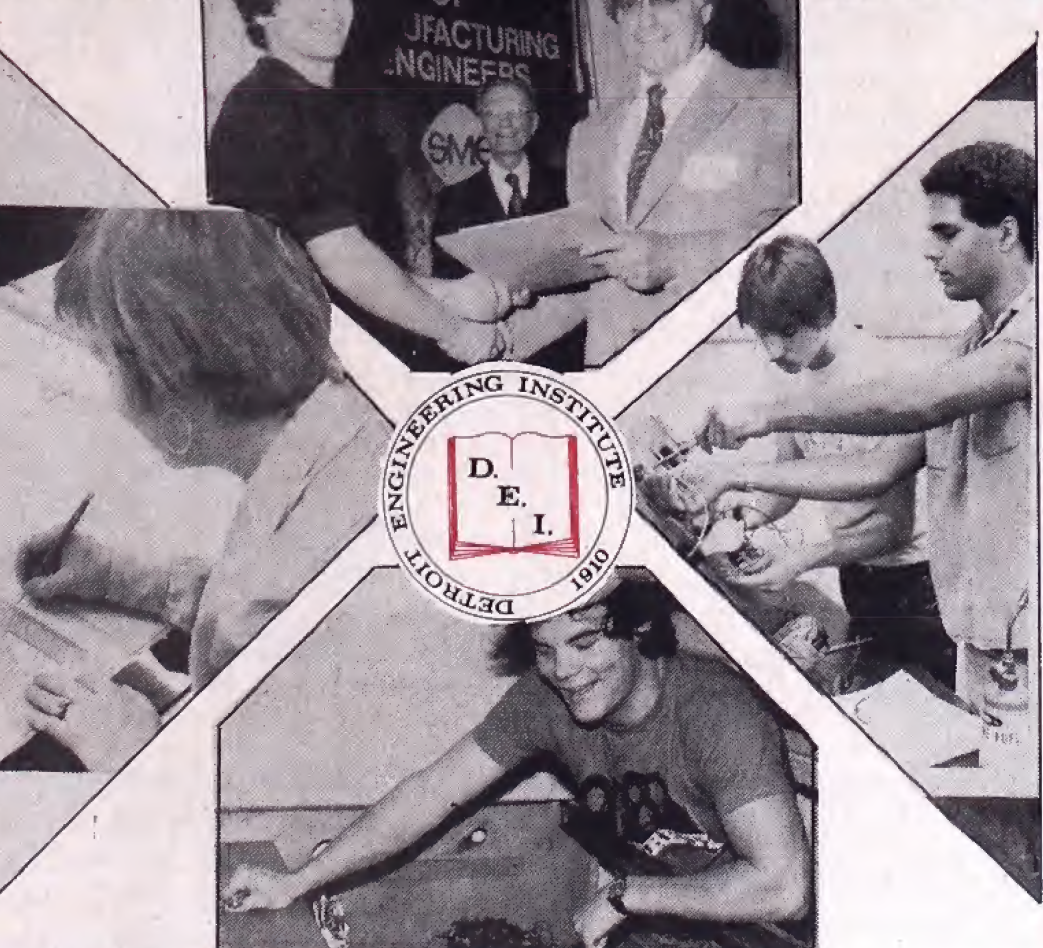
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Workers needed for full time, start immediately.

ARBOR TEMPS
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food service company seeking dependable, hard working prep cook and food production person. If you take pride in your work and enjoy working with others who do, please apply 761-5529.

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SECRETARY FOR international firm located in Belleville area. Experience and work time position in Ann Arbor area. Please send resume to, 41200 Coca Cola Dr., Belleville, MI 48111, c/o Cathy

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Men & women needed for Livonia, Westland & Garden City areas. No experience necessary, long term assignments. Paid holidays.

565-8060

ADIA PERSONNEL

TRUCK DRIVERS
tractor trailer drivers & OTR, some experience necessary, must be 21 years of age, please send resume and photocopy of valid driver's license to: Truck Driver, PO Box 578, Dept. C, Wayne, MI 48184.

WAYNE PIZZA HUT
now hiring for delivery people. Apply in person after 1 p.m. at 3545 Michigan Ave. W. Wayne

COOKS & WAITRESS
wanted. Apply in person, Treasure House Restaurant, 13175 Middlebelt, Romulus 941-5441.

C T X
DISPATCHERS needed for fast paced expedite company. Experience preferred but not necessary. Full time with benefits. Call 313-946-4035 between 9am - 5pm.

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Must be experienced in all phases of building maintenance.

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Apartments
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Positions may start as soon as May 16, 1988 and will be regularly scheduled through September.

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* DAY CARE

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This plan describes employment and training program needs and goals for unemployed and economically disadvantaged persons in the Downriver area and Monroe County.

This document is available for public review and comment from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Downriver Community Conference, 15100 Northline Road, Southgate, Michigan 48195, Room 177 from April 11, 1988.

DCW
located in Southgate. Must have good drivers license, over 18 with high school diploma. Afternoon shift and mid-night shift. Call 353-4531.

Direct Care Staff
Group home in Romulus, full time and part time positions. Trained or untrained. Please call 941-7997.

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EXPERIENCED WAITRESS
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PLYMOUTH 459-0610

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LPNS
Full and part time. Apply in person at Livonia Nursing Center, 28010 Plymouth Road, Livonia. Start \$9 an hour.

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Summer work. May 1 to Sept. 15. Swimming pool attendants. Belleville area. Info call 349-9077.

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in early AM or PM, my supplies and transportation. \$40. 697-8143.

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Piano, Organ, Keyboard, Violin, Guitar, Voice
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MOTEL MAID
experienced, mature, 729-6811.

DRY CLEANERS
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DO YOU NEED YOUR lawns mowed or leaves raked? Low rates. Openings now. Call 941-4088.

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EXPERIENCED MOTHER of 2 will care for your child, full or part time, days. Wayne/Palmer area. 728-8685.

WORK WANTED PART TIME Cleaning (incl. windows), cooking, shut-in care. Adv. First Aid and CPR cards. Priv. and Rehab. ctr. Exper. Hrs. and wages negotiable. References Call Bonnie, 941-8197.

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ESTATE SALE, Sat. 7:30 p.m. Living room, two bedrooms, TV's, Oak dinette, antiques and more. Seven foot floor mower WILLIS EXCII AUCTION, 1010 Willis Rd., Willis.

60. Miscellaneous Sales
GARAGE SALE, baby items. April 14, 15 & 16, 9-4 p.m. 33237 Gerald, Wayne (Annapolis-Venoy area).

WESTLAND
MOVING SALE Big bargains, one day only everything must go. 31651 Grandview, Westland, Sat. April 16, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m.

ESTATE SALE, 3015 Sophia, Wayne (at Chestnut). April 14, 15, and 16, 9-4. Furniture, collectibles and more.

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WESTLAND LARGE 14 foot by 3 yard sale Patio furniture, weight bench with weights and lots more. April 14-17, 9am-7pm. 34400 Avondale, Westland.

GARAGE SALE, Sunday, April 17, 9am - 5pm, 48955 Bayshore (Condo near Har- hour Club Apt.) Porcelain, ref., chairs, etc.

GARAGE SALE, 8131 Cops well, Romulus.

ANTIQUES Country store oil lamp, victorian beaded cur- tains, antique stove. Garage sale April 22-28th. 11am-6pm. 3294, 388 E. Huron River Drive. 291-1111.

61. Miscellaneous Items
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104. Mobile Homes/Lots

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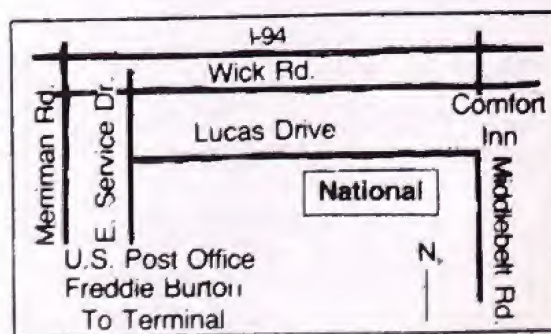
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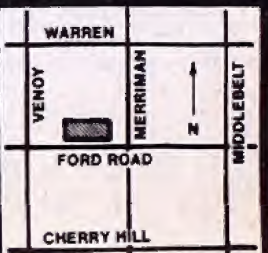
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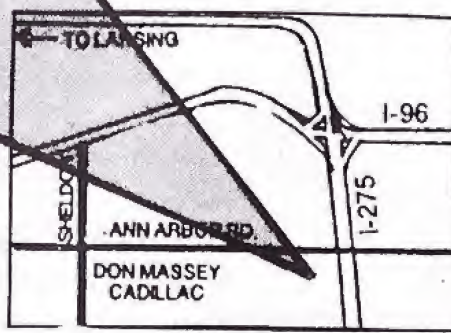


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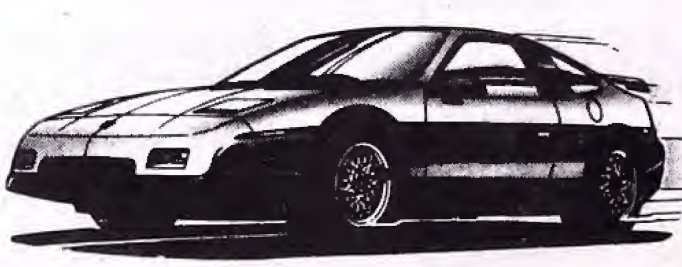


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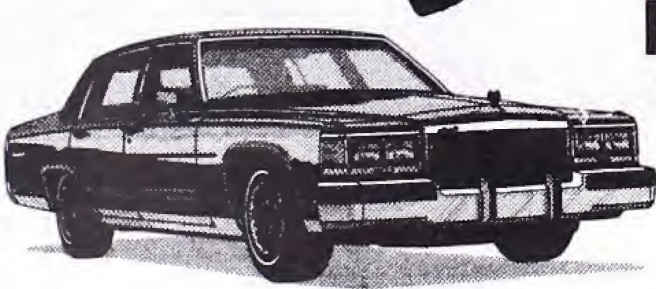
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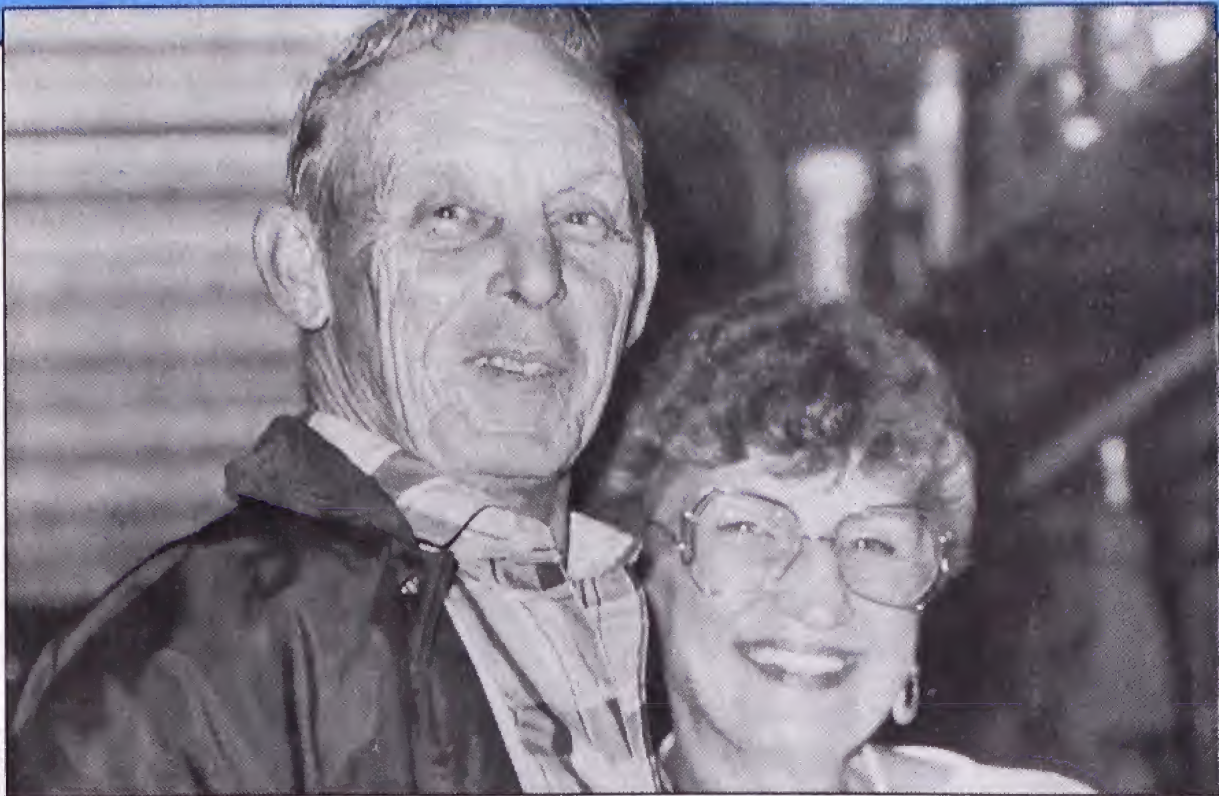
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HUSBANDS TAKE A

BACKSEAT

Political wives have career limelight

Second in a two-part series.

I am sometimes introduced as 'Mr. Elaine Kirchgatter,' explained a joking husband of a local woman politician. But the life of Richard Kirchgatter and several others like him in the area is no joke. It is a life that has been changed dramatically since their wives decided to become public servants.

By stereotypical societal standards, men typically dominate the household limelight. Men remain at the forefront of the business world, industry and politics. But women - especially in western Wayne County - have given their male counterparts the nudge and moved into the political arena in numbers.

Last week, we looked at what is it like for a woman to be married to a politician. How involved can she be, who makes which decisions and how much support is given to the job? This week, we turn the tables on that story and examine the issue from the male viewpoint.

"Your wife is a politician?" people may ask. "What is it like?"

Let's find out . . .

Richard Kirchgatter

Dr. Richard Kirchgatter said being married to a township trustee hasn't changed his life much.

But he does introduce himself as "Mr. Elaine Kirchgatter" from time to time, he jokingly explained.

In the Kirchgatter family, both husband and wife serve in township government.

Elaine Kirchgatter was appointed to the Canton Township Board of Trustees in January to fill a position vacated when Stephen Larson resigned from the board. Richard Kirchgatter serves on the township planning commission.

Dr. Kirchgatter practices veterinary medicine at Parkway Veterinary Clinic, in Canton.

"She has been involved a lot longer than I have," Dr. Kirchgatter said of his wife. "She has been involved in many organizations over the years, including serving on the Plymouth-Canton Board of Education."

She is also a member of the American Association of University Women, the Women's Study Club

of Plymouth and participates in church activities.

Dr. Kirchgatter said if his wife runs and wins the election for township trustee this year, he will resign his position on the planning commission.

"One member of the family involved in the township government is enough," Kirchgatter said.

Dr. Kirchgatter said he is used to his wife being involved.

"She is an individual. She's got a right to do what she wants to do," he said.

He doesn't pay as much attention to what's happening politically in the township as she does but tries to stay abreast of planning issues.

"A lot of things we do on the planning commission may not be politically astute," he said. "We

"One member of the family involved in the township government is enough. She is an individual. She's got a right to do what she wants to do."

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understand that I'm going to do things the way it should be done," he said.

The Kirchgatters met at Iowa State University. Dr. Kirchgatter is from Iowa, while Mrs. Kirchgatter is from New York.

They have three daughters. One is a graduate of the University of Michigan, the second is a sophomore at the University of Oklahoma, and the youngest is a junior at Plymouth-Canton High School.

Kirchgatter said his wife has been interested in the township board for the past couple of years. She hasn't made up her mind if she will run in the next election, he said.

His responsibilities haven't changed much, he said. They often attend open houses and other activities together, but he did those things as a member of the planning commission, as well.

And as far as helping with her campaigns, Kirchgatter said he has been fortunate in that she has friends to help her out.

Ted Scott

Westland School Board President Sharon Scott comes from a long line of political women. But it was her husband, Ted, who suggested she run for the board of education.

"I thought they needed someone like her at the time," Ted said. "She is very capable and knows how to get things done."

Sharon first ran for the school board to fill the unexpired term of a recalled board member. It was a time of great strife on the board of education.

Ted said he believed his wife could help put the school district back together.

Ted is not unfamiliar with the life of a public servant. He is a retired fire chief of Westland and now is the safety director for Wayne County.

The couple have been married for 28 years. Sharon is from Wayne, and Ted is from Ohio.

Sharon's grandmother and mother were both active politically. Sharon also began working with political campaigns at an early age.

Ted's work made it difficult for him to actively campaign for his wife the first time. But the second time around, he was able to spare more time, Sharon said.

"It becomes a family affair," Sharon said. "You have to campaign and love it."

Ted doesn't discuss school board business with Sharon very often, but he does feel the effects of frenzied school board meetings.

"You can't help but bring some of that home," Ted said. "I always attribute her grouching on Tuesday to the school board meetings (on Monday)."

Sharon said she spends most Monday nights wide awake unable to get school board matters out of her mind. On Tuesday, she is usually extra tired and needs to spend the day recuperating.

The couple agreed that they are very family-oriented and enjoy spending time with their children. Even with hectic schedules, they always find time for each other.

While Sharon is usually busy Monday evenings, Ted finds himself busy with his hobbies and community activities.

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Husband

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Barry McEachern

When Donna McEachern, executive secretary for the Wayne Chamber of Commerce, decided to run for the Wayne City Council, she received plenty of support from her husband, Barry.

"I was in on some strategy meetings during the campaign, and I helped pass out some literature," said Barry, who is a maintenance supervisor at the Rouge Steel Co.

"But she did most of the work. I just helped out when I could."

Nevertheless, the work he did was very beneficial, according to Donna.

"He was very active in my campaign, and he gave me suggestions and advice," said Donna, who has been on the council for more than five months.

"I couldn't have done it without his support."

Donna said support by her family was very important during the many months of the campaign.

"They had to put up without having their mother or wife around," said Donna. "They had to make a lot of sacrifices because I wasn't at home very often."

Donna and Barry have a son and a daughter.

Samuel James

"It's the kids—she loves them. And she believes this is one way that she can help them."

The speaker is Samuel James, whose wife, Naomi, serves as a member of the Inkster Board of Education.

"And, believe me, it's not always easy."

Samuel James has stood by his wife in good and hard times, encouraging her to do the job she loves the best.

"Times are changing, and kids are changing with them," he said.

"Therefore we need people who can identify with the children of today. The problems they have. Deal with the economical-social problems and, yes, the drugs that are so prevalent in our society today."

"And Naomi tells me it is difficult, but someone has to do the job, and that's why she is there, serving on the board."

Naomi James has been on the Inkster Board of Education for the past eight years and has weathered the ups-and-downs in a school district that is witnessing declining enrollment and financial problems.

But the district continues to flourish, thanks to the dedication of people like Naomi.

Samuel James was born in Georgia and resided in New York. He was employed by the U.S. Justice Department and was transferred to Michigan in 1953. He took up residency in Inkster, and in 1954 met and married Naomi. They have raised three children—Sandra, Marsha, and Caroline.

Bob Banks

They have the typical "boy meets girl" story to tell you.

Bob was introduced to his future wife by mutual friends while he was working on construction at Metro Airport. Mary Ann had lived in Romulus her entire life, and Bob was a native of Indiana. Who would have thought then that Mary Ann would be a Romulus council member and Bob would be the owner of his own construction company?

Bob Banks does not see why he should hold back his wife from her political aspirations. Mary Ann is the mayor pro tem/council chairman in the city of Romulus.

"She's always stood by me and anything I ever wanted to do," Banks said.

For the last 10 years, Bob has stood back and let Mary Ann be a Romulus city council member without trying to change her.

"She's got her business, and I've got mine," said Bob. "I never try to influence her, and she doesn't try to influence me."

Between raising their three children—Marilyn, John and Diane, all of whom are now grown—and pursuing their separate goals, time has been hard to find. When the Banks do find time for long weekends or a couple weeks off, they enjoy traveling and visiting their new grandchildren.

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JUST MARRIED

Dotson — Sleicher

Connie F. Dotson, of North Wayne Road, Westland, and Brian P. Sleicher, of South Lotz Road, Canton, were united in marriage March 6 at the Church of Christ, Belleville. The Rev. Vance Cobb officiated during the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dotson, of South Newburgh Road, Wayne. She works as the cash manager for the Wayne Westland Federal Credit Union, Wayne.

The groom is the son of Jerome Sleicher, of Canton. He works in golf course construction for Hilltop Glen Golf Incorp. He also is a senior at Eastern Michigan University.

The church was decorated with altar flowers, pew bows—all in peach and ivory—for the ceremony.

Novak — Noyes

Linda Novak, of Dearborn Heights, and Ron Noyes, of Creston Court, Canton, were united in marriage May 6 at Divine Child. About 350 attended the double-ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Novak, of Dearborn Heights. She has attended Henry Ford Community College. She works at the Ford Motor Co., Dearborn.

The groom had attended the University of Michigan-Dearborn. He works at Unk Engineering, Detroit.

The song "Take My Breath Away" was the music for the ceremony.

The bridal dress was a long,

The bridal dress was an ivory, Victorian-style, tea-length gown, with a pearl necklace and earrings. The bride carried a bouquet of roses and wore flowers in her hair.

She was given in marriage by her father.

Maid of honor for the occasion was Gail M. Silva, a friend of the bride, of Wayne. She wore a peach, tea-length dress and carried a bouquet of peach roses.

Harold Sleicher, the groom's brother, of Jackson, served as best man. Ushers included Rick Dotson, the bride's brother, of Garden City, and Ken Dotson, the bride's brother, of Dearborn Heights.

Trisha Dotson, the bride's niece served as the flowergirl. James Lee Dotson, the bride's nephew, was ringbearer.

A reception followed the ceremony at the Fellows Creek Country Club, in Canton. The

white, beaded, satin gown, with square neckline and daisies and roses embroidered on the train. She wore a beaded headpiece, with flowers on each side and beads hanging on one side.

She also carried a bouquet of roses and carnations.

Renee Fulton, of Boston, the bride's friend, served as the maid of honor. Bridesmaids included Kina Hayworn, of Taylor, a friend, Justine Dearth, of Westland, a friend, Nancy Novak, of Dearborn Heights, a cousin, and Namette Novak, of Dearborn, a niece.

Best man for the event was Mark Stanford, of Wayne, a friend. Ushers included Craig Essler, of Westland, a friend, Ken Krantz, of Westland, a friend, Bob Billings, of Canton, a friend, and Ron Novak, of

formerly of Wayne. She is a 1986 graduate of Wayne Memorial High School and attends Owens Tech., in Toledo, Ohio, working to obtain a nursing degree.

The groom is the son of Mrs. Hillard Stock, of Beavercreek, Ohio. He is a 1978 graduate of Beavercreek High School and works as an aviation technician at Corporate Flight, Inc., at the Detroit Metro Airport.

A reception followed the ceremony at Bowling Green State University. Music for the event



Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Sleicher

event was hosted by both parents and featured a two-tier cake, disc jockey and tables decorated in the peach-and-ivory theme.

The two traveled to Florida for two weeks for their honeymoon.



Mr. and Mrs. Ron Noyes

Dearborn, a nephew.

Christopher Novak, 6, also participated in the ceremony as the ringbearer.

was provided by Wendy Washington, the bride's sister.

The bride was given in marriage by her father.

Joanne Nichols, the bride's sister, served as matron of honor. Mark Stock, the groom's brother, was best man.

The two traveled to Florida for a one-week honeymoon. They have made their new home in Dundee.

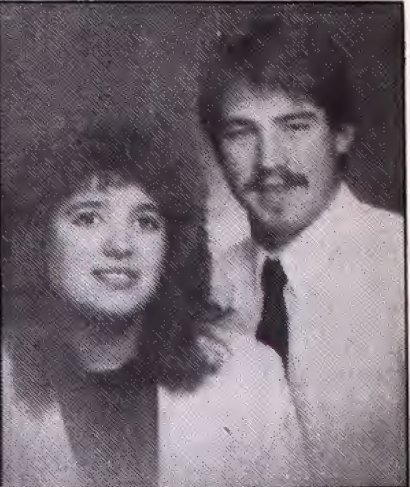
SOON TO WED

Rhodes — Schram

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry (Dusty) Rhodes, of Belleville, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Kecia Joyce, to Howard Christian Schram, of Fort Worth, Texas. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Schram, of Canyon, Texas.

The bride-elect is a 1986 graduate of Belleville High School. She is currently attending Tarrant County Junior College, in Fort Worth.

The groom-to-be is a 1983 graduate of Wyoming Tech. Inst. He works at the Darr Equipment Co., in Fort Worth.



Rhodes — Schram

The two are planning a July 23 wedding at Emmanuel Baptist Church, Belleville.

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The Tunnel of Fudge cake, of course, which was certainly worth the \$5,000 prize the judges awarded it in the 17th Pillsbury Bake Off competition. Truly, when this treat is made correctly, there simply is nothing to compare with it.

The original recipe as concocted by a Texas housewife required a packaged dry frosting mix which is no longer available. Not to fear, the Pillsbury folks came up with some substitutions which make the cake every bit as good as the original. While the use of packaged mixes is usually frowned upon by those enamored of their own culinary skills and ability, this cake is really excellent, considering the small effort needed to make it.

But, it can be dry and have a very cardboard-like texture if the directions are not followed precisely. Be very careful not to overbake the cake and it may not take as long as the directions indicate in the oven. Watch it carefully, because with the gooey, fudgy center, regular doneness tests cannot be used.

The nuts are essential to the success of the cake, and while walnuts are suggested, it is superb with chopped almonds, too.

Tunnel of fudge cake

CAKE

1 3/4 cups margarine or butter, softened (butter is better) 1 3/4 cups granulated sugar
6 eggs
2 cups powdered sugar
2 1/4 cups all-purpose flour
3/4 cup cocoa
2 cups chopped walnuts

GLAZE

3/4 cup powdered sugar
1/4 cup cocoa
1 1/2 to 2 tablespoons milk

Heat oven to 350 degrees. If necessary, use a separate oven thermometer to ensure accuracy of temperature. Generously grease and flour a 12-cup fluted tube pan or a 10-inch tube pan. In a large bowl, beat butter and granulated sugar until light and fluffy. Add eggs one at a time, beating well after each addition. Gradually add the powdered sugar and blend well. Lightly spoon flour into a measuring cup and level off. By hand, stir in the remaining cake ingredients until well blended. Spoon batter into prepared pan and spread evenly. Bake at 350 degrees for 58 to 62 minutes. NO LONGER. Cool upright in the pan on a wire rack for one hour. Invert onto a serving plate and allow to cool completely.

In a small bowl, combine all the glaze ingredients until well blended. Spoon over the top of the cake, allowing some to run down the sides. Garnish as desired with chocolate curls, chopped nuts, etc. The cake should be tightly covered to store.

Just a note to dieters: This wonderful, fabulous and absolutely luscious creation has 550 calories in 1/16 of the recipe. And worth every one of them.

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Elvira Darolfi's (above) job at the Roman Forum restaurant, in Canton Township, is a huge part of the success story of the restaurant. Darolfi is the pasta maker — long pasta, curly pasta and even a variety of colored shapes and figures, all of

which make preparation of the noodle dishes more exciting and creative. ANP photo by Ann Grimes/staff photographer

Pasta passion

Versatile noodles are at cooks' side

By BETH SUNDRLA
ANP Staff Writer

Pasta is gaining in popularity because cooks are discovering that this old, wet noodle is, in fact, very versatile — as a side dish or main part of the meal.

Many cooks are also discovering creative uses for the old standby pastas — with a variety of new colors and shapes from which to choose.

At the Roman Forum restaurant, in Canton Township, pasta is big business. The restaurant staff serves 60 to 70 pounds of the wet noodles — combined with a variety of sauces and meats, of course — each week, according to Anthony Gatto, restaurant manager.

"As people are becoming more health-conscious, pasta is becoming more popular," Gatto said.

"They are finding that pasta is actually good for you."

Pasta salad is one dish to become very

popular, Gatto said. With the green spinach pasta, purple beet variety and red tomato pasta, the old golden noodle is quickly revived in these salads, Gatto said.

New shapes of pasta are also being constantly introduced.

"Every time they come up with a new shape, they come up with a new name," Gatto said.

From spaghetti to ravioli, gnocchi to mostaccioli, pasta comes in several shapes and forms. Of all the pasta dishes, however, lasagna is still the most popular at the Roman Forum.

Specialized pasta dishes are also becoming more popular, such as seafood fettuccini. The health-conscious, however, prefer the cold pasta salads, Gatto said.

Gatto grew up working in the restaurant business. His father, Gregory Gatto, owns the restaurant, and many of his family members work with him or work in other restaurants.

Gatto's grandparents and parents came to America from Italy about the time of World War II. They came to the Detroit area for jobs in the car factories, Gatto explained.

Some of the family members decided they wanted to be independent business owners. One uncle started a pizzeria. In 1960, Gregory Gatto also started a pizzeria. Anthony Gatto was 4 years old at that time.

"I started getting paid in the restaurant business when I was 12," Gatto said. "I've been around food and cooking most of my life."

Gatto trained in culinary arts at Henry Ford Community College. He also attends seminars on cooking throughout the year.

A common mistake cooks make when preparing pasta is making too much, Gatto has observed.

"Pasta is usually deceiving. Everybody cooks more than they need," he said.

One portion for one person is 3 or 4 ounces before it is cooked, he said.

Another mistake cooks make is not using enough water to cook the noodles. A good rule of thumb is to use one gallon of water for 1 pound of pasta, Gatto said.

Also 1 1/2 tablespoons of salt should be added to the gallon of water.

Italians like to cook pasta until it is "el'dante" (literally "to the bite"). This means cooking it until it is still slightly firm in the center but not totally limp, Gatto said.

Ravioli and tortellini would be cooked longer because they are stuffed.

At the Roman Forum, Gatto experiments with pasta dishes to develop new ideas.

"I always do that to try to change around an old favorite," he said. "Maybe, I'll put a new sauce on it or new spices to get more mileage out of it."

Some of Gatto's recipes include:

Homemade noodles

3 cups semoline flour
3 eggs
3 tablespoons olive oil
1 1/2 teaspoons salt
1 teaspoon warm water

Combine all ingredients in a mixing bowl and work with fingers until dough holds together and can be shaped into a ball. A few drops of water may be added, if necessary, but do not let dough get sticky.

Knead dough on a board until smooth and shiny. Cover and let rest 15 minutes. Divide dough into four portions. Roll out each portion into a paper-thin sheet. Sheet may be cut at this time by hand or on a pasta cutter to desired shape. Cook or hang to dry.

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Pasta

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Spaghetti bordelaise

1 pound spaghetti
3 cloves garlic
4 large fresh mushrooms
3 tablespoons olive oil
2 medium ripe tomatoes

Cook pasta until "el dante" (slightly firm in center but not totally limp). Heat oil in skillet. Chop tomato, garlic and mushrooms and place in skillet with oil.

Cook ingredients slightly and place noodles in skillet over medium-high heat. Just before tomatoes turn mushy, remove from heat and serve.

Fettuccine alfredo

1 pound green noodles
Boiling salted water
2 tablespoons olive oil
1 teaspoon chopped, fresh basil
1 clove garlic, minced
Grated parmesan cheese
Butter

Cook noodles in boiling salted water until just tender. Drain.

In a chafing dish, heat olive oil, basil and garlic. Toss the noodles in hot oil with fork until they are very hot. Sprinkle generously with parmesan cheese, adding a generous piece of butter, and toss again a moment before serving. Makes eight servings.

Spaghetti with clam sauce

1/2 cup margarine or butter
1/4 cup salad oil
3 cloves garlic, minced
2 (8 ounce) cans minced clams, drained
1/4 cup finely chopped parsley
1/4 teaspoon dried basil
1/4 teaspoon dried oregano
1/4 teaspoon salt
Dash black pepper
1 pound spaghetti
Grated parmesan cheese

Melt margarine in saucepan. Add oil. Heat. Saute garlic and clams in hot oil mixture over medium heat, 2 to 3 minutes. Stir in parsley, basil, oregano, salt and pepper. Simmer 5 to 10 minutes.

Cook spaghetti according to package

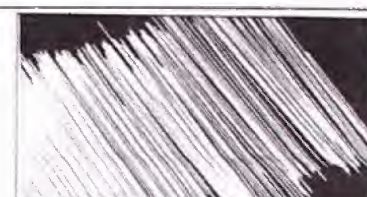
directions. Drain well. Return to pan. Add sauce. Toss lightly. Serve with grated parmesan cheese. Makes four servings.

Baked lasagna

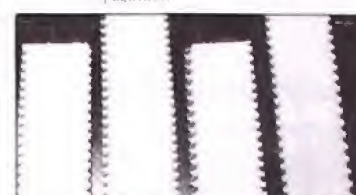
3 tablespoons margarine or butter
2 (4 ounce) cans sliced mushrooms
1/4 pound ham, cut in strips
1 tablespoon parsley flakes
3 (8 ounce) cans beef gravy or Bolognese sauce
1/2 cup heavy cream or evaporated milk
10 ounces lasagna noodles
1 1/2 cups grated parmesan cheese

Melt margarine in large skillet. Saute mushrooms, ham and parsley flakes. Add Bolognese sauce. Simmer uncovered, 15 to 20 minutes. Cook lasagna according to package directions. Drain. Layer half the noodles in a buttered 13 1/2-inch-by-8 3/4-inch-by-2-inch baking dish.

Stir cream in sauce. Spread half the sauce on the noodles. Sprinkle with half the grated cheese. Repeat. Bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees) about 30 minutes or until bubbly.



Spaghetti, Thin Spaghetti



Lasagne



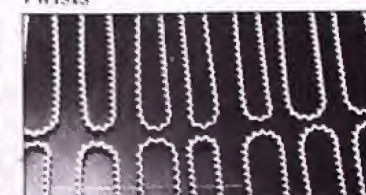
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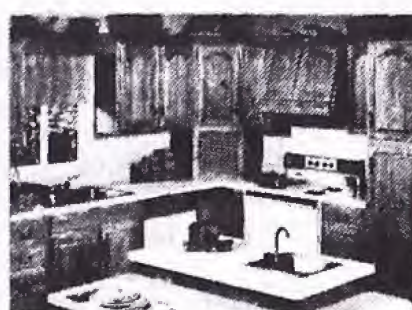
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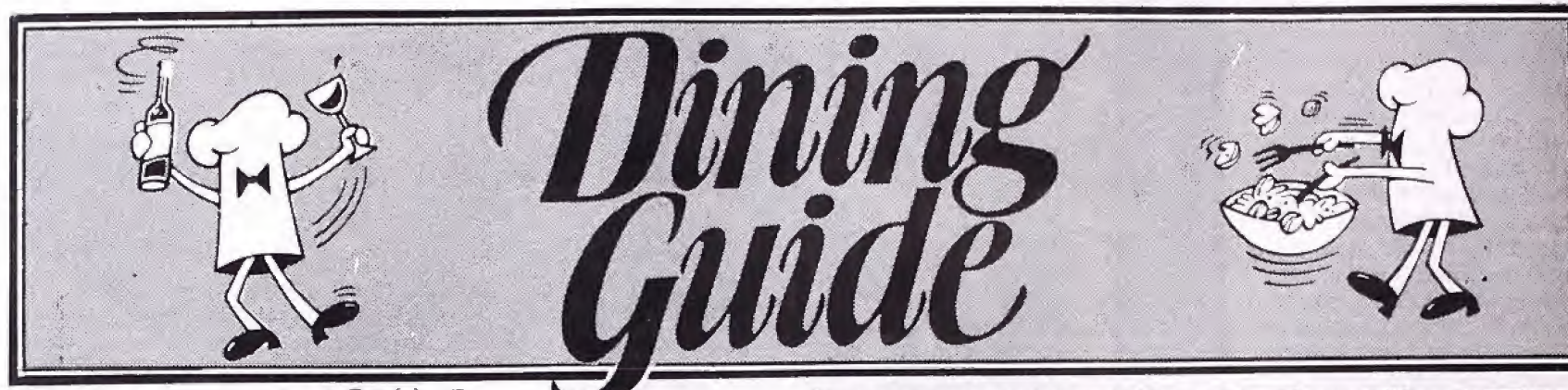
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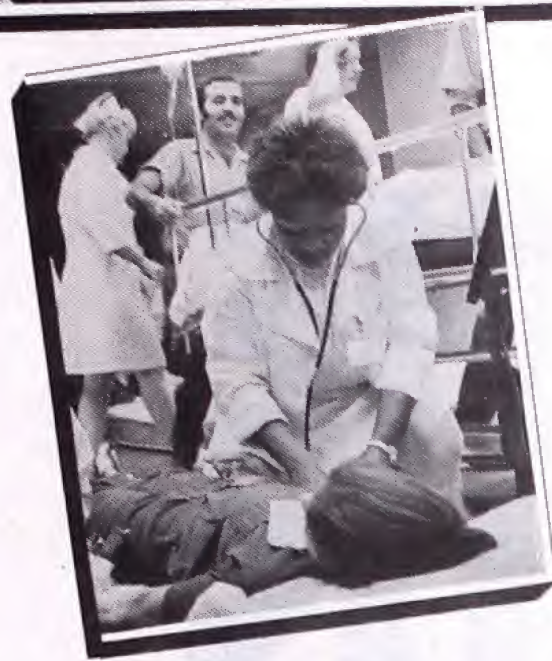
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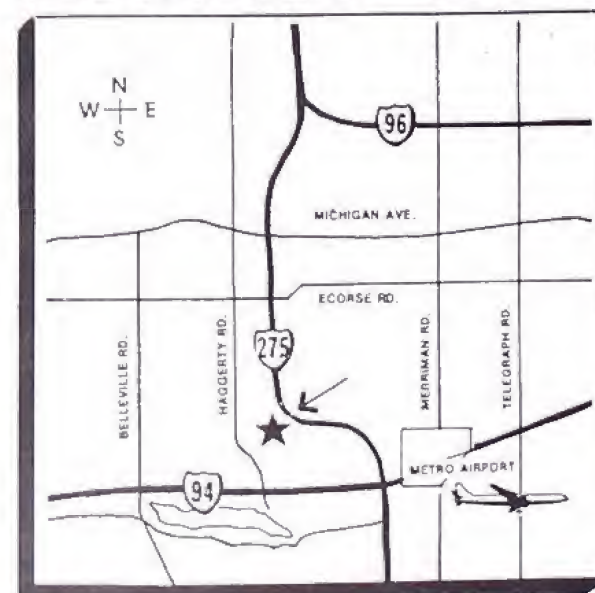
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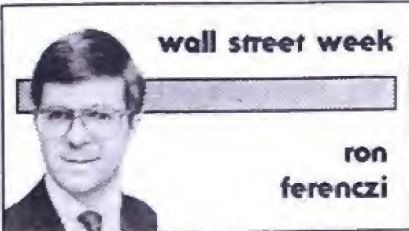
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Stock market begins to move into very nervous position

The financial markets are trying to overlook any negative data that could cause equity prices to decline. This can be done, but the time frames are very limited.

The market appearance of strength may be more a function of a lack of sellers, as opposed to buying enthusiasm. The Federal Reserve Board has been content to let the market drift but is watchful for any sudden acceleration in either direction.

For this week, any upward pressure on interest rates will



ease. Gold and silver prices will be flat.

Short-term traders will be selective buyers - and strong holders. Intermediate-term traders will also be strong holders but may be reluctant to add to their present positions.

Long-term traders do see some additional value in the market and will be adding to their present positions.

This week, the market will be in a holding pattern. It is anticipating good earnings reports to move the market higher. During the last several weeks, consumers may have been slowing their spending rate, and this could cause some negative earnings surprises.

The "red flag" of rising inventories has not been lowered.

Signs still indicate production is outpacing consumption. It appears most segments of the market are waiting for first-quarter sales and earnings reports to determine the future direction of the market.

Notwithstanding the rise of last week, it appears the overall market is losing some internal strengths. This weakness could expand if earnings reports appear to be less than expected. The market may be able to maintain the present level and move a bit higher this week. But

it is a very, very nervous market.

TRENDS: This week or next, I believe, will be the much anticipated breakout on the upside or downward spiral many have been waiting for - and the remaining factor will be the earnings reports of companies during the next two weeks.

NOTE: U.S. car sales jumped 6.1 percent in late March; jobless rate falls to 5.6 percent - a nine-year low; purchasing agents said economic growth slowed in March for the third month in a row, though new-order growth rebounded.

MARKET AVERAGES: Dow 2090.19; TRANS 883.66; UTIL 176.56; NYA 152.03; S&P 269.43; XVL 233.80; OEX 254.84; AMEX XMI 408.71.

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Law would aid users of credit

Legislation designed to protect Michigan residents from credit service companies that claim they can "cure" credit problems was recently introduced by state Rep. Gerald H. Law.

The bill addresses both advertising and business practices.

"These companies' advertisements are filled with unrealistic claims about their ability to help consumers obtain credit, improve credit histories or eliminate debt and bankruptcy," Law, R-Plymouth, said.

"They also charge exorbitant fees for services that consumers can actually perform on their own and at a fraction of the cost," he said.

A significant feature of the bill requires credit service companies to complete a detailed description of the services to be undertaken for the person and the cost to the person, before any services can be performed.

"Unfortunately, the people at the mercy of these unscrupulous practices are those who can least afford it, so we've got to insure that they will know at the outset what they will have to pay," Law said.

While some victims of credit service scams may register complaints with their local consumer affairs agency or the attorney general, many fail to do so because of embarrassment. Legislation was enacted to address the problem in 1984 in California, where the Attorney General estimated 50 to 100 unfilled complaints for every one filed.

Along with many consumer organizations, the Detroit Consumer Affairs Department, the Michigan Consumer's Council, and members of the Associated Credit Bureaus of Michigan have expressed support for the bill. It is scheduled to be taken up in the House Consumers Committee in April.

Cakes

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Double lemon struesel cake

- CAKE**
- 1 package Pillsbury Plus Lemon Cake Mix
 - 1/3 cup butter, softened
 - 1/2 cup milk
 - 2 eggs
- TOPPING**
- 8-ounce package cream cheese, softened
 - 1/4 cup sugar
 - 1/2 teaspoon grated lemon peel
 - 4 teaspoons lemon juice
 - 1/2 cup chopped nuts

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Generously grease and flour 13x9-inch pan. In large bowl, combine cake mix and butter at low speed until crumbly. Reserve one cup of crumb mixture for topping. Add remaining cake ingredients and beat two minutes at highest speed. Pour into prepared pan.

In small bowl, combine all topping ingredients except nuts. Beat until smooth. Drop by teaspoonfuls onto batter and carefully spread evenly to cover. In small bowl, combine reserved crumb mixture and nuts. Sprinkle over cream cheese mixture. Bake at 350 degrees for 30 to 40 minutes or until cake springs back when lightly touched in center. Cool completely.

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NEARLY 22,000 NEW business corporations were formed in Michigan last year, representing 3.2 percent of all new incorporations in the U.S., Nichol and Co., N.Y., reported. But Michigan experienced 1,088 fewer new business incorporations from 1987 to 1986. Between 1980 and 1986, the nation has averaged about 650,000 new business incorporations each year.

THE U.S. SMALL Business Administration and the American Telegraph Co. will co-sponsor the intensive Small Business Export Conference May 23 and 24 in Southfield. "Small Business: The World is Your Market" is one of 10 conferences presented in the U.S. this year in an effort to better involve the small business community in exporting. The program will be staged at the Southfield Hilton. The conference agenda includes two luncheons, a continental breakfast and a Michigan products reception, at which the "Michigan Exporter of the Year" will be honored. For more information, call 1-800-552-2566.

"AFTER BUSINESS, OURS," a "mini-expo" offering member firms an opportunity to display products and services to the business community, will be presented from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 28, at the Woodhaven City Hall, 21869 West Road, Woodhaven. The program is being offered by the Southern Wayne County Chamber of Commerce. Admission is \$5 for members and \$10 for non-members. Food and refreshments will be available.

THE SECOND ANNUAL Michigan Employment Security Commission employer seminar will be featured Thursday, April 21 at the Presidential Inn, 17201 Northline Road, Southgate. The seminar is scheduled from 8 a.m. to noon. For more information, call 284-6000.

TWENTY-ONE CANTON residents will be honored tomorrow for their volunteer service by Catherine McAuley Health Center. The volunteers are among 700 Catherine McAuley Health Center volunteers who donated a total of more than 49,000 hours of service during the past year in 110 different service areas. The honored includes **Bob Beebe, Chris Capaldi, Georgia DeNoyer, Beth Dingelday, Doris Ewald, Laura Fanslow, Ronald Hawkins, Jennifer Miller, Maribeth Nail, Loretta Oleszczuk, Jane Paeschke, Jennifer Parise, Dorothy Park, Suzanne Pletzer, Jane Rozich, Jesse Sandison, Jacquelin Stack, Dorie Timberlake, Mary Tyson, Tracey Vea and Lois Wethers.**

THE DETROIT METROPOLITAN area unemployment rate increased by 2.2 percentage points, as the jobless rate jumped from 8.1 percent in December to 10.3 percent in January, according to the *Detroit Labor Market Review*. The increase represents 43,000 additional individuals out of work, while total local residents seeking employment climbed to 219,000. The increase in joblessness, according to the Review, was primarily a result of seasonal cutbacks in construction and retail trade coupled with plant closings in the automotive industry. The state unemployment rate was listed at 10.7 percent. Compared with one year ago, unemployment in the Detroit metro area has fallen by 63,000.

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Aging work force sets trend

Employers must learn to adapt, study contends

By BETH SUNDRLA
ANP Staff Writer

The United States is facing the problems brought on by an aging workforce, and a recent conference took a look at the issues surrounding this development.

By the end of the 20th century, the workforce will be significantly older, which could have financial implications for younger workers.

Irving Bluestone, a labor professor at Wayne State University in Detroit, helped develop the idea for a conference. The conference was March 10 and 11 at the Detroit Westin Hotel.

"An Aging Workforce: Agenda for Action," was attended by experts from across the nation. Speakers included John Stepp, acting deputy undersecretary of labor; Lt. Gov. Martha W. Griffiths; Owen Bieber, president of the United Auto Workers union; Arthur S. Fleming, former secretary of health, education and welfare; Douglas Fraser, president emeritus of the UAW and professor of labor studies at WSU and Karen Nussbaum, executive director of the "9 to 5" National Association of Working Women.

The average age of workers is increasing, according to Karl Kosloski, research associate professor at Wayne State University.

"As the baby boom cohort ages, it moves as a bulge through time affecting all demographic characteristics of the population," Kosloski said.

Studies of the changing workforce are also being conducted as part of a project sponsored by the Roosevelt Center, in Washington, D.C. It is called the High-Flex Society Project.

A Detroit-area neighborhood will be chosen for the study in the next week, according to Karen Baylor, a coordinator with the High Flex project.

High Flex, which will also study Escanaba, Flint, and Kalamazoo, will spend four months focusing on the changing economy and workforce.

Some areas of concern for High-Flex include training and retraining of workers, education reform, work and the family, mobility of workers, workers and management, the trade deficit, and the creation of jobs, Baylor said.

North Carolina and California are also being included in the study.

Training and retraining of workers is important, Baylor said, because by the year 2000, 80 percent of the workers who will be in the workforce are in the workforce now.

Another aspect of the changing workforce is that many older workers are electing to retire at an earlier age.

But some changes in legislation may keep people in the workforce longer, Kosloski said. For example rules keeping people from collecting Social Security be-

FACTS/AREA WORK FORCE HAS NEW FACE

Area workers are retiring later and are remaining in the work force longer, a trend that has made the job scene take on a new look. The trend will continue, analysts predict, and more women will be a part of the job world by the year 2000. Because of this, employers must learn to adapt to the changing needs of workers.

Age make-up of the 1986 work force

PROFESSION	16-24	25-54	55+	GROWTH *
Agriculture	20.2%	56.5	23.3	-0.8
Mining	8.9	80	11.1	-0.6
Construction	18.8	70.6	10.6	1.2
Manufacturing	13.5	73.6	13.0	-0.3
Transportation/Utilities	10.2	78.2	11.6	0.6
Wholesale trade	14.6	72.1	13.4	1.7
Retail	36.5	52.5	11.0	1.7
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* Growth expected by year 2000 in total number of available jobs in that profession

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Male participation in work force

AGES	1986	2000	CHANGE
16-19	56.4%	60.2%	6.7%
20-24	85.8	87.5	2.0
25-34	94.6	93.6	-1.05
35-44	94.8	93.9	-0.95
45-54	91.0	90.1	-0.99
55-64	67.3	63.2	-6.1
65+	16	9.9	-38

Female participation in work force

AGES	1986	2000	CHANGE
16-19	52.9%	59.2	11.9
20-24	72.4	78.4	8.3
25-34	71.6	82.3	14.9
35-44	73.1	84.2	15.2
45-54	65.9	75.4	14.4
55-64	42.3	45.8	8.3
65+	7.4	5.4	-27

SOURCE: Michigan Employment Security Commission, SEMCOG, Wayne State University



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fore a certain age and the lack of a mandatory retirement age may keep these people working longer, he said.

Bluestone said with the aging of workers, comes more costs for younger workers. These costs will include larger payments to pension, Social Security and health care funds.

The conference members took a long look at the costs of health care. Some solutions were touched on, Bluestone said.

One solution would include a national health care program.

Bluestone said he favors a national

health care program because of the benefits it could bring for U.S. citizens.

Of the industrialized nations only the United States and South Africa don't have national health care systems.

In Canada, the national system has resulted in lower health care costs, Bluestone said.

A book is planned on the results of the conference, Bluestone said. The idea of an annual conference on aging is also being considered, but no decision has been made, he said.

Agency finding jobs for handicapped

By BETH SUNDRLA
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Saints Incorporated of Romulus has workers in need of jobs.

These workers, who are developmentally disabled, can perform jobs for businesses at a lower cost than many other workers, according to Victoria Kennedy, general supervisor.

Developmentally disabled is the new term for mentally retarded citizens, Kennedy said. The term means the person cannot reach his potential by age 18, she said.

Saints Incorporated has a staff of 10 people, who are now working with four developmentally disabled people. The program is under the auspices of Wayne County Living Services in Northville.

Some of the projects the workers are interested in doing are simple hand assembly, light manufacturing, packaging, sorting, commercial sign making, compiling, mail preparation, direct mailings, labeling and stuffing envelopes. The materials will be picked up, worked on at the workshop and delivered completed by Saints Incorporated. "We have trainers to help do the work," Kennedy said.

Many of the developmentally disabled people involved in the program live in group homes and strive for independence with their own jobs and a place to live, Kennedy said.

Kennedy said her organization needs more work for its participants. Many other developmental-

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— Victoria Kennedy

ly disabled people are interested in the work, but the program isn't large enough to accommodate them, she said.

"There are sheltered workshops, but this is fake work. We are looking for real work for people," she said.

Saints Incorporated has many of its own tools. Wayne County Living Services provides the trainers, who help teach the tasks, and assure quality work, Kennedy said.

The service also provides pick up and delivery of the items to be worked on, Kennedy said.

"They can't do highly technical work, we're not looking for engineering work," she said.

In many cases the work can be done for \$4 or \$5 an hour, Kennedy said. The developmentally disabled workers earn a paycheck, which helps them become more independent.

Once the workers receive some training, the program coordinators would like to see the workers move into the mainstream workforce, Kennedy said.

"But it takes patience for people in the community to work with these people," she said.

One success story is a man who worked with the program who now works in a restaurant in Canton Township.

"We wish we could be more successful," Kennedy said. It is often difficult to keep the workers motivated, she said.

Workers need no special training to join the program, but must have a sense of a work place. They must also be able to learn to use different types of equipment such as hammers and screwdrivers.

Kennedy says the developmentally disabled are becoming more visible in recent years. "Ten years ago you never saw a retarded person," she said. "Now you find them all over," she said.

"The developmentally disabled are much more mobile," she said. More than 1,000 clients reside in group homes in Wayne County, Kennedy said, and many are looking for jobs.

"It is difficult to get work. When you mention people that are developmentally disabled, already a wall starts going up like a power window going up," Kennedy said.

Many people don't think these workers can do the job right, she said. "But the job will be done right. It will be done properly," she said.

"We will pick it up and deliver it within the time frame they ask for. We've always been able to make the deadline," she said.

Saints Incorporated is located at 6735 Brandt Road in Romulus. For more information call 722-2221. Rita Hellum is the contract coordinator.

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